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UNION PACIFIC OBLIGATIONS

New Proposition for Reorganization.

Government May Not Postpone the Sale.

Everything Claimed to be Due is Thoroughly Secured by the Present Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—Although the government officials decline either to affirm or deny the report of the acceptance of the new proposition of the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad, there is reasonable doubt of its accuracy.

This proposition is understood to be an increase of the original guarantee bid of $50,000,000 to assume sufficient to cover the full amount of the government's claim against the Union Pacific road proper, which on October 1st, aggregated $59,067,398. This includes the principal of the debt, which amounts $27,236,512, and the balance of the interest paid by the United States, amounting to $30,-390,886.

This represents the full amount of the Union Pacific's obligations to the government. The sale of this line will be proceeded with, as originally intended, about November 1st.

As to the Kansas Pacific road the committee withdraws its guarantee and consents to a postponement of the sale to any date to suit the convenience of the government. This action, it is understood, leaves the government in the same position with respect to the Kansas Pacific as before the negotiations were instituted and in this situation the government, may, if it desires, postpone the sale indefinitely.

The debt of the Kansas Pacific to the government aggregates nearly $13,000,-000, of which $6,033,000 is principal and the remainder unpaid interest. Whether the government will ask the court to order a sale of the Kansas Pacific on December 15th cannot be stated, but should it so decide it is understood that no objection will be raised by the reorganization committee.

The net result of the new arrangement so far as concerns the Union Pacific, is regarded by the officials as highly advantageous to the government, as it secures all that it has ever claimed to be due it, and renders it practically certain that a very large share of the debt of the Kansas Pacific will be realized whenever it may desire to consent to its sale.

LONDON, October 26.—The first attempt to organize a syndicate in London for the purchase of the Union Pacific railway having the appearance of substantiality is being made by Comte Son & Co., sharebrokers.

Comte Son & Co is a financial house of the highest standing which has had railroad interests in Canada and has sold Canadian and American bond issues in Europe. The concern became interested in the Union Pacific sale and is said to be organizing an opposition syndicate.

The plans of Comte Son & Co. were communicated to United States Consul-General Osborne, who, thinking that a better price would result from fostering the competition, cabled to Attorney-General McKenna yesterday that another reliable bid might be made if the sale were postponed, adding: "This effort to secure the property, looking to the reputation of the parties concerned, is undoubtedly an honest one."

The only member of the Comtes firm who was accessible this evening declined to discuss the project.

J. Pierpont Morgan declined this evening to discuss the matter. He said, however, that he did not expect to sail for New York tomorrow, although booked by the Teutonic. He intimated that he did not know when he would return.

ST. PAUL, Minn., October 26.—A telegram from Attorney General McKenna this afternoon notified the attorneys for the government in the Union Pacific railway case that the sale could not be proceeded with as originally planned, arrangements having been made with the reorganization committee that guaranteed to the government its full lien on the property.

General John C. Cowin of Omaha, and ex-Governor George S. Hendly of New York, were in the city to press the motion for a six weeks' postponement, notice of which had been given yesterday by General Cowin. However this afternoon came the telegram from the attorney general ordering the withdrawal of the motion for postponement.

This telegram was presented to Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court, and the notice of the motion to postpone was withdrawn. By stipulation the sale of the Kansas division was set for December 15th, but the main line will be sold next Monday at Omaha as heretofore announced by Master Commissioner Cornish.

Knott Convicted of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 26.—A. L. Knott was today convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in Judge Wallace's court. He will receive the death sentence on November 5th.

Knott on July 5th last shot and killed Joseph Knauer. The shooting took place on Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth. Knauer was taken entirely by surprise and had no opportunity to make a defense. His wounds were so serious that death resulted in a short time. The wounded man, however, was able on his deathbed to identify Knott as his assailant.

The killing of Knauer resulted from trouble which he had had with Knott some two years before.

Welburn Out of Peril.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 26.—The federal grand jury today adjourned for the term, having taken no action in the Welburn matter. No mention of it was made in the report, and the verdict of the petit jury acquitting the accused ex-collector of internal revenue, will probably end the matter.

The Bank Caved in.

GRASS VALLEY, October 26.—Richard Richards, a miner working in the Norwich mine, was partially buried by a cave-in this afternoon, receiving what will probably prove fatal injuries.

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.

A Solution of the Various Contentions is Possible.

MODESTO, October 26.—The board of supervisors met in special session today to take action on levying an assessment for the current year for taxes for Modesto Irrigation district, as the directors of the district had refused to do so.

District Attorney Fulker gave a written opinion, in which he held that the supervisors could not constitutionally levy an assessment, as some members of the board did not reside in the district, and that the directors of the district were the only ones authorized to levy an assessment. Other attorneys expressed the same views, and this afternoon the supervisors, by a vote of four to one, refused to make the levy.

This will cause the bondholders to bring a mandamus suit, in which all points in the controversy can be brought up. It is believed this will result in a speedy solution of the irrigation district's contentions, which have been in the courts for ten years.

SANITARY BOARDS.

Notes of Yesterday's Proceedings at the State Conference.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 26.—At the conference of the various boards of health in this state today a resolution favoring the placing of the quarantine service of this port under the state board of health was adopted, and the action of the federal officials in interfering with the arrangements of the state board was strongly condemned.

During the morning session Dr. A. M. Gardener of Napa read an interesting paper upon "State Institutions;" Dr. C. E. Grunsky discussed "Sewage," and Dr. H. A. L. Rytkogel of Oakland delivered a lengthy address upon "Bacteriological Laboratory in Preventive Medicine."

The afternoon program included the following addresses and papers: "Adulteration of Food," Dr. J. Underwood Hall of San Jose; "Drinking Water," Dr. W. T. Wenzell, San Francisco; "Impure and Adulterated Milk," Dr. W. O. Smith, Alameda.

The Last of a War.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 26.—The Turkish government has sent a circular to its representatives abroad protesting against the trial tomorrow of a number of Mussulmans by the judicial commission of the island of Crete and demanding that the accused be sent to Rhodes for trial. The parts also demands that 10,000 rifles which were seized on board a vessel from the Piraeus by the international authorities of Crete shall be handed over to the Ottoman government.

A BOLD MOVE

It Will Affect Eastern Insurance Companies.

They May Be Required Hereafter to Take Out Licenses Annually.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 26.—State Insurance Commissioner Clunie today made a move against the eastern insurance companies, which is likely to meet with determined opposition.

To all of the New York companies doing business in California—fire, life, accident, health and security—he forwarded letters calling their attention to the statutes of the six states, under which he holds they are compelled to take out licenses annually.

Heretofore the custom of the California insurance department has been to issue licenses once for all time, good during solvency of the corporations. New York and some other states require, however, from insurance companies organized under the laws of other states or territories, annual permissions to do business and under the policy of reciprocity adopted by the California legislature, Commissioner Clunie proposes to extend this obligation to all insurance companies from states which make such demands on California underwriting corporations.

A SAD STORY.

Life of Mrs. Ratto, Who Died Sunday.

Cruelly Treated by Her Husband—Struggle to Maintain Herself and Children.

With the death of Mrs. Colombo Ratto in this city last Sunday morning there ended the story of a sad life, a story in which figured the duplicity of man and the faithfulness of woman.

Some years ago E. M. Ratto, who is well known in Fresno, with two brothers fell heir to an estate of about $25,000 in his native country, Servia. He went to Europe to settle up the estate, and there he first met the lady who afterwards became his wife and whom later he so shamefully deserted. While not wealthy, she came from a good family, was well educated and possessed considerable refinement.

Ratto won his suit and they married. They came to California and with the money he had obtained Ratto opened a business in San Francisco. But a fast life soon ended that, and he was compelled to go to work again for wages. Later he came to Fresno, and went into the restaurant business. He continued to be unsuccessful, for he would not give up fast living.

During these reverses his wife stood nobly by him and did her utmost to help him retrieve his fortunes. One day she slipped and fell on the floor, injuring her knee. The result was that the limb had to be amputated.

Then Ratto shamefully deserted her for another woman. He left his wife penniless, and he succeeded in accomplishing his purpose of getting a divorce from here on some trumped up charge. He went to San Francisco to live, and is there now.

Mrs. Ratto was left with two babies, and she bravely set to work to support herself and the children. Handicapped by her crippled condition, she tried to make their living at dressmaking, but finally had to accept aid from the county. It was a severe blow to a woman possessing her pride, but she realized that no other recourse was left her. Though receiving aid from the county, she worked hard to do what she could for herself, until last Sunday morning, when she was stricken with paralysis and died in a few hours.

SWEPT BY A HEAVY STORM

Havock Wrought by a Blizzard.

Darkness Reigns in Denver's Streets.

Telegraph Wires Thrown Down. The Effects Felt From Delaware to the Rockies.

A storm of unprecedented extent and severity raged through the central states yesterday. It was particularly severe in Colorado and Nebraska.

DENVER, October 26.—Aside from the tremendous inconvenience caused to the public and to private interests, the storm of last night and today has wrought intense damage in the city of Denver and its suburbs that is conservatively estimated to be in excess of $100,-000. Of course, should the storm continue several days the damage will multiply many times, since many interests that have so far been able to withstand it might succumb were the burden increased.

The estimate of damage includes only the semi-public concerns, such as electric light, telephone, telegraph and street car companies. It is to wires and poles that the greatest harm has been done. City Electrician Stearn said at 2 o'clock this afternoon that probably 1000 poles were down in Denver alone and upwards of 4000 miles of wire. General Manager Field of the Colorado Telephone company estimated the present damage to its system at $20,000.

The city is in darkness tonight, as the mayor compelled the electric light company to cut off all its circuits on account of their dangerous condition.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., October 26.—Not in years has there been such a blizzard here as that which prevails at the present time. High winds that come in streaks like the waves of a typhoon are drifting the snow so that sidewalks in places are almost impassable. Traffic on railroads is suspended and telephone and telegraph wires are down. Canyons are choked with snow and it is impossible to see 100 feet on account of the blinding storm. Considerable damage to property has occurred. Mining operations are seriously impeded by the storm which has been raging fourteen hours and continues furiously with no signs of abatement. The weather is very cold and it is feared there will be great suffering among the poor.

PUEBLO, Col., October 26.—High wind and snow over a wide range of country north and south of Pueblo since 3 o'clock this morning have quite effectually tied up the railroads running in here. Mile after mile of telegraph wires are blown down. In Pueblo telegraph, telephone, electric light and trolley wires have suffered severely, scores of poles and trees being blown down. Little snow fell, but the wind attained a velocity of fifty-six miles from the north at 11.15 o'clock this morning and blew down the weather bureau instruments. Some roofs suffered.

OMAHA, October 26.—Word was received tonight from many points in Nebraska and South Dakota to the effect that the storm of snow, sleet and rain that has been traveling eastward for twenty-four hours still continues. The Burlington trains are delayed and the Rock Island trains between Lyman and Colorado Springs, Col., are blockaded.

East of Grand Island along the Union Pacific the storm is rain; west of there it is mingled snow and sleet. On the Elk Horn line the snow turns to rain east of Long Pine. So far the railroads have been only slightly hampered by the storm. At Julesburg, on the Union Pacific, two engines collided in the blinding snow, doing but slight damage. The fireman of one suffered a broken leg.

The worst feature of the storm is the high wind, which is playing havoc with telegraph wires, communication being badly interrupted and in many places cut off entirely.

In South Dakota the same conditions prevail. A message from Huron says rain that fell there all day turned to snow at nightfall and still continues. From Miller, Aberdeen, Sioux Falls and Mitchell similar dispatches are received.

No rain has yet fallen in Omaha, but the approach of the storm is manifest by a rapid fall in the temperature and a stiff gale from the north.

PHILADELPHIA, October 26.—While the northeast hurricane on the middle Atlantic coast has abated in fury tonight, sharp squalls are still blowing around the Delaware capes and enormous tides are reported all along the bay and river. The list of maritime casualties grows larger as further details of the gales have been received. The Italian bark Francesco which sailed from this port October 13th for Oporto, went to pieces at Fourteen Foot bank, eighty miles below this city. The vessel's master, Captain Galivano and eleven of the crew of twelve men reached this city tonight after a day and night of thrilling escape from death.

The twelfth man of the crew, Marion Castellano, seaman, rushed to leave the ship and in all probability is lost.

A Wrestling Championship Won.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 26.—Dan McLeod won the championship of the world at heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling tonight from "Farmer" Burns before a crowd of 1500 people at the Grand opera house. He took the first and third falls in 23 and 17½ minutes, respectively, Burns winning the second in 31 minutes. Tom Jenkins of Cleveland and Evan Lewis of Wisconsin challenged McLeod at the mat. The match was for $1000 a side and 75 per cent of the receipts.

Emigration to Nevada.

CARSON, Nev., October 26.—A colony of seventeen families, or about 150 persons will arrive in a day or two to settle on the Wymore ranch near Wellington, Nev. M. Cohen, a prominent merchant, and T. R. Hofer sold the property, which consists of 6000 acres of excellent farming land. The colonists are from Tulare and Contra Costa counties.

THE MARKET STRONG.

Wheat Shows no Symptoms of Weakness or Decline.

CHICAGO, October 26.—Wheat was weaker for about 10 minutes after the opening and then the local speculation became firm and it advanced 1⅛c from the lowest point. The trading was chiefly in December and to this future was confined the advance. The opening weakness was because of a further ⅝d decline at Liverpool and plentiful rains in Nebraska and Kansas. On the other hand receipts were light.

One feature of the day's trading which had a marked effect on final figures was caused by a disposition of shorts in wheat to cover and to put them out for May and as a result of this the spread between those two widened to ⅝c.

A weakening feature during the forenoon was a reported decline at continental markets, but when the public cablegrams giving the close at Paris and Antwerp came to hand it was found that the reductions were not as great as had been privately reported. The rain in Kansas and elsewhere of the day before was said to be spreading in this direction, but it was to be accompanied or immediately succeeded by much colder weather.

This augured no good to the belated crops and caused some buying. The receipts at primary markets were very close to the quantity on the same date of the year before. Today they were 1,618,000 bushels; last year 1,173,000 bushels. Bradstreets report of the world's visible made an increase since last week of 4,313,000 bushels; 1,913,000 bushels of it is on this side and 2,400,000 bushels in and afloat for Europe. That caused one of the weak spots in the day's market, but the bearish impression due to it was of short duration.

The market grew quite strong toward the close. St. Louis reported that all the contract wheat there, about three-quarters of a million bushels, had been ordered out. The local crowd had gotten short and when it attempted to cover there was very little for sale.

December opened at about unchanged from 93⅛ to 93⅜ and declined to 93c. It rose afterward to 91⅛c, fell back to 93¼c, and near the close sold up again to 94⅛c, closing at 94⅜ to 94½c.

May ranged from 90½ to 91⅞c, and 91¾c. Net gain for the day in December was 1 cent, and in May only ⅛c per bushel.

Corn was very dull and the slight fluctuations of the day were caused principally by the manipulations of the wheat market. December ranged from 25⅞ to 26 to 25⅞c and closed at 25⅞.

Oats were firm partially through sympathy with wheat and corn, but mostly on account of the excellent cash demand. December ranged from 18⅛ to 18⅛c, closing about ⅛c higher, at 18⅛c.

AFTER THE STORM

Summary of Climate and Crop Conditions.

Good Prospects for Olives and Citrus Fruits—Walnuts Harvested.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 26.—The following summary of the climate and crop conditions, collated by W. H. Hammond, section director, for the week ending October 25th, is based upon reports received from eight weather bureau stations, fifty-two telegraphic reports and many reports scattered throughout the state.

Weather generally cool and damp. General rain occurred in the northern portion of the state on Thursday and throughout the whole state on Saturday. Ample warnings of each were distributed and generally observed, and the injury to drying fruit was slight.

The drying was, however, retarded; grapes, still unpicked, were seriously injured in many sections; however, the first crop was for the most part harvested. The north wind following the rain of the previous week so dried the beans in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties that they were for the most part threshed and out of the way.

Ground is now in fine condition for plowing and seeding in all parts of the state. Citrus fruits are reported as in excellent condition in southern California. Olives are being picked; oranges are commencing to color and promise a fine and heavy crop; walnuts are mostly harvested.

The weekly rainfalls were: Eureka 2.42 inches, Red Bluff 1.98, Sacramento 1.47, San Francisco 1.69, San Luis Obispo .67, Fresno .46, Los Angeles .52 San Diego .34.

PATRIOTISM LACKING.

A Cruiser Deserted on the Way to a Pleasant Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 26.—Since the cruiser Baltimore has been anchored in the stream preparing to go to Honolulu, her commander has reported to the police almost daily the desertion of three or four of the crew. Already twenty have succeeded in escaping, and unless a stricter watch is kept, another draft of men will have to be sent here from the East to fill her complement. Last night five men succeeded in getting ashore by swimming and in small boats.

Killed at a Power Station.

OREGON CITY, Ore., October 26.—Jacob McComb and George Storich were killed and five others injured in an accident at the power station of the Portland General Electric Company at noon today. The men were working on a bulkhead when the timbers gave way from pressure of water, and all the workmen were carried down with the flood and broken timbers. McComb and Storich were crushed against the timbers and killed, while five others were seriously injured. Three of the workmen escaped uninjured.

Nearing the End.

SAN JOSE, October 26.—The arguments before the jury in the trial of Dan Dutcher for the murder of George W. Schofield were not concluded today. District Attorney Herrington will take up the time of the morning session tomorrow, and there is no doubt but that the case will be given to the jury in the afternoon.

Senator Morgan Improving.

SAN DIEGO, October 26.—A telephone message from Hotel del Coronado tonight states that the condition of Senator Morgan is improved, and that he is resting comfortably.

THE BODIES RECOVERED

Ghastly Relics of the Garrison's Horror.

The Dead Were Fighting for Life.

The Cars and Engine Raised From the Bed of the River.

GARRISON, N. Y., October 26.—Twenty lives are now known to have been lost in Sunday's accident on the New York Central road, and eighteen bodies have been found. The body of an unknown man was recovered today, as well as that of the fireman. The day coach of the ill-fated train was raised today and in it was found a victim not hitherto included in the list of dead. The engine was also brought to the surface and with it the body of Fireman John Q. Tompkins, tightly wedged in between two masses of iron.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the large derrick brought up the day coach from the bottom of the river. When the water had drained out of the car those watching the operation saw at one of the windows a human hand and just beyond the foot sticking out from under one of the seat tops. The wreckers tore aside the debris and soon had the body out. No more bodies were found.

The body removed, the seventeenth since the wreck and the twentieth known victim, was that of a man 35 years of age with a dark short mustache. In one of the pockets of the vest was a wallet containing $6 and a $2 bill and a casualty insurance ticket, such as is sold at railroad stations. It was made out for the sum of $2500 in case of death, but very curiously the name or rather the last names of both payor and beneficiary was missing. The card read, so far as could be deciphered, "Ike R" as the purchaser's name and "Mrs. E" as the person to whom it was to be paid. The railroad officials are of the opinion that the man boarded the train at Rochester.

The contents of the car, other than the body, showed that the people had made a rush for their lives. There were women's hats, six men's hats, a woman's coat, eight gripsacks of various contents, two men's coats and many small garments.

The engine was dragged out of the river tonight just before dark and President Chauncey M. Depew and the three railroad commissioners, with Assistant Secretary Edward McLanne, saw the operation. The divers had located the tender early in the afternoon and it was brought up without its trucks. When, shortly after 5 o'clock the engine came to the surface of the river, it was seen that the trucks were missing and that the front of the boiler and the guards were smashed into an unrecognizable mass.

The men on the lighter saw clothes dangling from the front end when the lanterns could be brought to bear it was found that the rags covered a human body. The body was wedged in front of the boiler, where the engine number plate is, and had to be dragged out. There is much speculation as to how Tompkins came to be on the front of the machine. The fact of the finding of the fireman's body in the position it lay has led to the belief that the engineer's body is somewhere in the locality. The fact that the front trucks of the engine are yet in the river precludes any possibility until now of determining whether a broken truck caused the accident.

Superintendent McCoy of New York said that the story told by a section boss to the effect that he had left the road because of its unsafe condition was a falsehood and that the man who told it had been discharged for drunkenness.

Mr. McCoy also denied the statement that the roadbed at the scene of the accident was known to be in bad shape.

To Conciliate Bulgaria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 26.—The Sultan as a further step in his policy of conciliating Bulgaria, is issuing irades permitting the junction of the Bulgarian Kustendel railroad at the Turkish Salonika-Uskud railroad line; sanctioning the appointment of eight Bulgarian commercial agents in Macedonia and granting amnesty to the Bulgarian political prisoners. The issuing of Berats to the Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia, long and earnestly desired by Bulgaria, is still withheld by the Sultan.

Gold in Trinity County.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 26.—H. W. Spencer, a pioneer miner, has just returned from the Coffee Creek district and states his belief that there is plenty of gold in Trinity county. The failure of most of the prospectors to make strikes he attributes to their idea that gold was to be found on the surface and to their unwillingness to tunnel for the quartz ledges where wealth might be found.

Newspaper Proprietor Sued.

SAN JOSE, October 26.—Henry Schernberg, president of the Town Board of Trustees of Los Gatos, began suit today against W. S. Walker, proprietor of the Los Gatos *Mail*, for $10,000 damages. An article accusing the trustees of jobbery in connection with the awarding of a contract is the cause of the action.

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THE highest rates paid to the yellow newspapers is the price of silence.

THE people do not realize what it costs not to find the north pole until the people who haven't found it come home and go on the lecture platform.

BANK DEPOSITS in Kansas have increased 45 per cent over last year. Not a bad showing for one year, for which all sorts of calamity was predicted.

SANTA BARBARA is to have a celery farm of 200 acres. There is a great field for the production of that popular vegetable in this valley, but no one has yet undertaken to occupy it.

A GOOD many people are interested in the chainless bicycle who never ride a bike. They are wondering whether it will feel different when they are struck amidship by a scorcher on the chainless wheel.

TULARE now comes waddling proudly to the front under the weight of 237½ pounds of pumpkin. That pumpkin would do more missionary work for this valley in New England than a dozen real estate agents.

THE Santa Barbara editor who is being sued for breach of promise enjoys the further unique distinction of conducting a paper which does not express editorial opinions. No wonder that some adroit angler came along and hooked the jellyfish.

CHICAGO astronomers make the sensational announcement that the moon is still dead. Ever since the passing of the world's fair the windy city has been looking for the company which misery loves and now its researches have been rewarded.

THE campaign in New York is being fought out on great principles. Van Wyck, Tammany's candidate for mayor, is accused by his opponents of having been arrested some years ago for being drunk and disorderly. That ought not to count against a Tammany candidate.

THERE is talk of abolishing "Ladies' Day" at Ingleside, the San Francisco race track. The talk ought to be followed by action, if all is true that the papers of the metropolis have had to say regarding the evil influence on the women of their attendance at the races.

IF it is true, as the German proverb has it, that self praise stinks, then must not some of the bad odor cling to the person guilty of it? And if this is the case must not Weyler, who claims to have performed wonders in Cuba, be odoriferous enough to make a skunk envious?

GETTING AT THE FACTS.

IF all the people of Fresno who shouted so loudly for the Valley road and pledged their eternal fealty to it would put their professions into practice Mr. Speckels would be compelled to put on two or three more trains.—*The Holdup Organ.*

That is true, and if the yellow sheet which held up and attempted to rob the Valley road when it was seeking admission to the city would pay the subscription it made to the right-of-way fund, the committee would be that much nearer able to fulfill its obligations to the company which has done so much for this valley.

RAILROAD MURDERS.

The statistician of the Interstate Commerce Commission states that the number of deaths resulting from railroad accidents last year was 2042. Of those who met their death in this manner 181 were passengers and 1861 were employes. This record is larger than that of 1895, in which year the deaths of passengers and employes amounted to 1981. In the excerpt of the report before us there is given neither the number of other persons killed by the railroads in 1896 nor the number of persons injured. In 1895 the number of persons injured was 33,748; the number of persons other than passengers or employes who were killed in that year was 4155. Judging from the partial statistics at hand for 1896, the total number of deaths and persons injured last year was fully equal to that of 1895.

Not a battle during the civil war resulted in injury and death to so many people as are maimed and killed annually by the railroads of the country. The number of men killed at Gettysburg, where the greatest battle of the war was fought, was 3070 on the Union side and 2592 on the Confederate; wounded—Union men, 14,497; Confederates, 12,706. The captured and missing are not included in these figures. Compare these figures with the 6,136 persons killed by the railroads in 1895 and the 33,748 injured.

There has been no appreciable decrease during the past few years in the number of persons killed and injured by the railroads, and one need not be a rabid anti-railroad man to come to the conclusion that the railroads should be compelled at once to take steps to protect the persons and lives of their employes and passengers in particular and the public in general. A law was passed a year or two ago requiring the railroad companies to introduce safety couplings on their freight cars and the time for making this improvement will soon expire. If the companies fail to comply with the regulation the officials should be punished to the full extent of the law and be compelled besides to make the improvements at once. It is stated that the report of the statistician of the Interstate Commerce Commission has attracted the attention of a number of congressmen who will bring the matter up in congress with the view of securing further remedial legislation. It is to be hoped that this is true, and if it is, they should receive the cordial support of their colleagues. It is an outrage that more people should be killed and injured every year by the railroads than were killed and wounded in one of the greatest battles ever recorded in history.

DOCTOR HIRSCHFELDER of San Francisco is the latest discoverer of a "sure cure" for consumption. Some of the noted physicians of the metropolis attest the value of the new remedy, Dr. Lane, president of the Cooper medical college, being quoted as saying: "I am absolutely certain that Dr. Hirschfelder has made one of the greatest discoveries of modern times." So many "discoveries" of this kind have been made that the public has grown skeptical, and will await developments before they become enthused. The battle of science with this deadly malady has been going on through the centuries, and thus far science has suffered defeat. It will require something more tangible than the mere announcement to raise the hope that a decisive victory has been achieved by medical science.

THE complaint of Spain that this government has not maintained a position of neutrality in the Cuban revolution is merely a cross-complaint in answer to the indictment regarding the character of the warfare which it has waged against its unfortunate subjects. There is no legitimate ground for complaint against this government on that score. It is stated that we have expended about $2,000,000 in patrolling the Cuban coast from filibusters, and have taken every reasonable precaution in maintaining an honorable attitude, according to the code of nations, towards a power that is really unworthy of such consideration. Spain has no grievance against the United States; the boot is on the other leg.

THE fight is on in Oakland against the nickel-in-the-slot money gambling machines. The trustees of that city recently adopted an ordinance prohibiting the money machines and placing a license on those which are played for cigars and other small articles. The operators of the money gambling machines have combined and will fight the ordinance. The result of the contest will be noted with interest. That the machine is a percentage gambling device of the most unqualified kind can certainly not be disproven, and thatit affords a method of gambling of a most pernicious character is not disputable. The wonder is that its open operation has been so long permitted to go unchallenged.

BISHOP POTTER of New York wrote an article for publication in a newspaper recently in which he pointed out the imperative necessity of every citizen registering. In the same article he deprecated the laxity of many citizens in this respect. Upon investigation it was discovered that the Bishop had himself failed to register this year. He was asked by a curious reporter to explain his laxity, but declined to say anything about it. The Bishop is right. When a man's cornered like that the best thing he can do is to keep mighty quiet.

IF Russell Sage is instrumental in organizing a combination of capitalists who will raise the bid on the Union Pacific road $20,000,000 or so, he will be entitled to the thanks of the American people, but we nevertheless object to the statement from any quarter that he is a patriot. No one who has saved his own skin behind the person of an employe and then refused to pay for the damage done to the latter need undertake to pose as a patriot in this country. He hasn't the kind of material in him that patriots are made of.

A LARGE majority of the raisin-growers who have not sold for 3½ cents in the sweatbox are holding their product for that price. They know there is not a surplus of any kind of dried fruits this year and that every ton of raisins will be in demand before the end of the season. There will be no cheap raisins this year.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Stockton is in mourning and the *Mail* is chief mourner. Babe Bean, she of the pants and no voice, has taken off her pants, resumed her voice and also the habiliments of a woman. It is true that the blow is somewhat tempered by the circumstances that she looks better in female than in male attire and that her voice is "remarkably soft and sweet," but her change of apparel and acquisition of vocal power appear to the Stocktonians to have detracted from her celebrity, and they are disappointed and sorrowful. It is stated that Babe Bean will put on breeches again, but she will have to perform some extraordinary masculine feat to regain her lost prestige. She might elope with one of Stockton's society girls.

A bold footpad attempted to rob Miss Evelyn McCormick, a San Francisco artist, the other night as she was on her way home with a friend, Miss Viola Rodgers. Miss Rodgers had a pistol and naturally desired to come to her companion's assistance, but she couldn't find her pocket. I knew it would happen some day! If women only had pockets where it would not be necessary for the dear creatures to be contortionists to reach them, the brute that attacked Artist McCormick might be ornamenting a slab in the morgue. But what's the use of talking, the women pride themselves upon the invisibility of their pockets just as the men pride themselves upon the numerousness of theirs.

Paul May, a Jew, who was employed in the United States consular service, and Miss Alice Belknap, a daughter of General Belknap, who was secretary of war under Grant, were engaged to be married. The fiancee, yielding to the prejudices of her lover's family, had agreed to renounce her own religion and become a Jewess. It appears, however, that even this sacrifice did not suit Mama May, and as Paul is tied to her by the apron as well as the heart strings he wrote a blubbering, unmanly letter to his sweetheart about the irreconcilable conflict of love and duty that was raging in his measley little heart. The result was that Miss Belknap promptly released him from his engagement. What kind of love is it that causes the person who entertains it to stickle at the religion of the loved one and even to require the renunciation of the belief of a life time? Of what miserable clay must that man be made whose soul is so small that it can comfortably comprehend this kind of love. And this fellow's name is May, too! He's misnamed. He should change it to December—bleak, barren, cold and uncharitable!

Two young ladies of Harper, Kas., received a lesson in dancing the other day that they will not soon forget. One hundred and fifty Cheyennes and Arapahoes, led by Chiefs Roman Nose and Gray Horse, left their reservations in Indian Territory and proceeded to Harper, where they gave their famous war dance. Roman Nose, finding he had no partner, grabbed Miss Mabel Hunter, a school teacher who was looking on, and forced her to dance with him about the circle, and another big "buck" grasped a young society leader by the arm and compelled her to join the dance. The Arapahoe or Cheyenne war dance may not be as seductive as the Berlin or York, but it is no doubt more exciting, and as well adapted to the cultivation of one's mother limbs as either of the civilized dances. It is questionable, however, if Miss Hunter or the society lad mentioned was in the frame of mind to appreciate the charms of the terpsichorean art as practiced among the wild and untutored North American Indians.

R. M. M.

ALKALI LAND.

Success in Attempts to Reclaim It Near Tulare.

Charles H. Shinn of the agricultural department of the State University has returned from the agricultural experiment station at Tulare, with enthusiastic reports of the success of the experiments which have been made there recently in the reclamation of alkali land, says the *Call*.

The land, some of which is the worst alkali land in the state, has been treated with gypsum, and during the coming season over 300 kinds of seeds will be planted in the ground. A crop of wheat is expected where before the reclamation of the land barley grew only an inch high.

"We are showing the people," said Mr. Shinn, "that even on a small scale the land can be profitably reclaimed in this manner. Of course if all the farmers would adopt the method the reclamation of the alkali lands would be much easier and cheaper.

"We have discovered that much can be done to neutralize the effect of the alkali by mechanical treatment of the soil. By using straw—not manure, for manure makes alkali soil even worse—the ground is kept warm and the cold alkali is kept from rotting the seed.

"Our experiments with the 'Atriplex semi-baccatum,' or salt bush, have also proved that even without reclamation alkali lands can be made valuable for pasture. Within the last three or four years we have distributed at least 1000 pounds of the seed all over the state. The salt bush makes a thick growth six or seven inches high and makes excellent grazing for sheep. The excellence of the Australian wool is due very largely to the abundance of salt bush upon which the sheep graze. On the karroos of South Africa the salt bush has been planted for sheep pasture by several companies.

"The planting of the salt bush promises to establish a new industry in California. Already there is a large demand for the seed even from Mexico. The bush grows where alfalfa will not grow, and in many cases, perhaps, it will be cheaper to plant it than to attempt to reclaim the land."

FOWLER ITEMS.

Another Critic Breaks Loose—Business Improving.

J. Ostler is making substantial improvements on his forty acre ranch east of town two and a half miles. He has erected a barn 32x52 feet, and is now busy on a neat cottage, 24x46, with five rooms, pantry and bathroom. The house will be built according to the most modern plans.

Business is picking up in and about Fowler quite lively at present.

Does James go to Firebaugh for pleasure just to see his wheel go round?

Why does Roy Palmer chase the "light" cycle?

The school teachers have resumed their stations since their "jubilee" in Fresno.

That young man who borrowed another fellow's overcoat without permission, to go sparking, and then returned the coat after having been in a heavy rain Friday night and neglected to remove some papers that are both interesting and instructive (only to school teachers) needs no sympathy from his friends.

There is a prevailing sentiment among the majority of our growers that the Farmers' Club is responsible for the present status of the raisin market. Had the members kept their eyes on the grades that are going forward and being placed upon the market by unscrupulous packers and let the prices at home adjust themselves the price of raisins today would be much better than they are.

KLONDYKER.

Fowler, October 25, 1897.

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From the Wisconsin Agriculturist.

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In the Yellow Maze.

From the Sacramento Bee.

We do not believe that the exchange of A. J. Waterhouse from the FRESNO REPUBLICAN to the San Francisco *Examiner* has added to the facility with which that gifted poet could spread the light of his cleverness. On the contrary, it strikes us that he has virtually smothered himself in the Sunday supplement.

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FRUITGROWERS' MEETING.

They Will Convene in Sacramento Next Month.

The following letter from the State Board of Horticulture deserves the attention of all fruitgrowers:

"We beg to direct your attention to the coming state fruitgrowers' convention, which will meet at Sacramento November 16th to 19th inclusive, 1897. This will be one of the most important meetings affecting the fruit industry that has ever been held in this state, and all interested should attend. Eminent horticulturalists will present papers during the session treating on subjects selected by each as important for the convention's consideration.

"The Southern Pacific company offers reduced rates to all desirous of attending the session, hotel accommodations are ample and rates reasonable.

"It is to be hoped that you will make an effort to be present and interest your neighbors and others as to the importance of attending said meeting. The greatest care will be given by the citizens of Sacramento to make the visit of all in attendance of the most pleasant character. Very respectfully,

"ELLWOOD COOPER, President,
"R. D. STEPHENS,
"FRANK A. KIMBALL,
"Committee of Arrangements."
"B. M. LELONG, Secretary."

It is probable that the Fresno County Horticultural Commissioners will attend the meeting. There is a desire among fruitgrowers that they be sent there, to co-operate with other counties in work advantageous to the industry.

A GREAT ATTRACTION.

"Under the Red Robe" Coming to the Barton Next Monday.

"Under the Red Robe," Charles Frohman's great dramatic success which broke the record for long runs at the Empire theater, New York, last season, comes to the Barton opera house on next Monday evening for a single performance. This is a dramatization by Edward Rose of Stanley Weyman's renowned novel of the same name and it was successful not only in New York but in London in which city it is still a reigning favorite. The cast will include among others Mary Hampton, William Morris, Giles Shine, William Farnum, Edwin Thanhouser and Mary Anderson.

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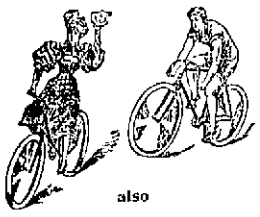

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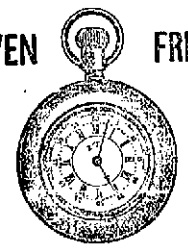

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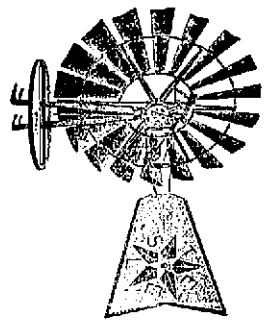

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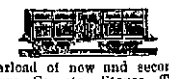

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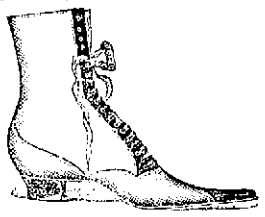
Our Famous Shoe Department

Forms the Mammoth Shoe Stock of Central California. Every new thing, new ideas, new tops, new tips, new toes, new designs, in fact everything new that Shoe Genius has presented to the world is here. Are you ready to look at them? We take pleasure in showing them. You will take pleasure in seeing them, and you will realize both pleasure and profit in wearing them.

Ladies' Shoes.

Every pair we carry is an eloquent plea for your custom—fine finish, fine fit and artistic style are stamped upon the lines of each. Those wonderful creations of Laird, Schober & Co. in Ladies' High Grade Footwear, dainty shapes for dainty feet, form a wonderfully interesting exhibition in themselves.



This Season

Our Ladies' $2 Dress Shoe

is a wonder, having all the appearance of a $5 Shoe; they come in all the new toes and in lace or button, heel or spring heel.

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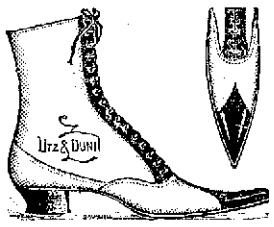
Here is a

Ladies' Fine Dress Shoe

either in heavy welted or light soles, silk vesting or plain tops, a fine fitter, all the new lasts and patterns, widths from A to EE.



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We have the exclusive sale of

Laird, Schober & Co.'s

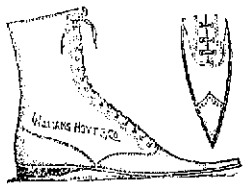
Ladies' hand-made Shoes. The stock is now all in for fall. Over 25 new styles to select from. Ladies desiring perfect fitting shoes should not fail to see them. They are a wonder for style and fit.

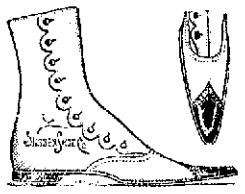
$5

Boy's Children's and Misses' Footwear in great variety. Lovely Shapes for the Budding Twigs and School Shoes with an Iron Constitution.

The Famous Williams & Hoyt's

Misses' and Children's Shoes are now in; silk vesting, cloth or kid tops, all the latest and most fashionable shapes of toes and patterns. Widths from AA to EE. World renowned for fitting qualities.





This season we are showing the finest and most stylish line of

Misses' and Children's Shoes

for dress; spring heel, lace or button, all the new shapes; sizes 8 to 11, $1.25; sizes 12 to 2, $1.50.

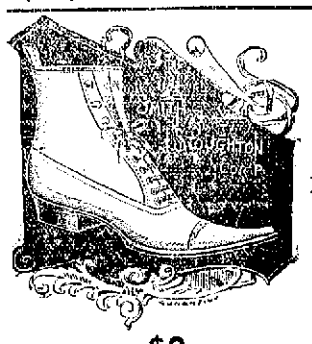
$1 25

Something New.

The cutest little shoe on record has just been received from Williams & Hoyt of Rochester, N.Y. It comes in the finest quality of Vici Kid Lace, spring heel, sizes 5 to 8, at $1.25.

$1 25

Men's Shoes, the kind we sell, are honest and reliable. Shoes that look well and wear well. Consequently every new buyer we get is not only a customer gained, but a friend retained. We notice they always come back for more.



2000 pairs of Men's Calf Congress and Lace Shoes have just been received which are

Extra Good Value at $3,

will be sold for $2 for a short time only. They are all good style.

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A marvel in footwear; we have it for you this winter.

Men's Fine Box Calf Lace Shoes, leather lined throughout with heavy double extension sole.

Keep your feet Dry and Warm.

$4

The Largest and most Complete Stock of Ladies' Leggings, Fall and Winter, we have shown. Prices from 25c to $1 50

It is pleasant to buy shoes that wear and wear and retain their shape. No bad spots in the leather, no poor sewing of the seams—no "soles" that go home before their time. Our aim is to sell perfectly reliable shoes. Quality and value are the Constant Watchwords of the

WHITE FRONT STORES

RADIN & KAMP,

1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, October 26.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29 92
Temperature, dry bulb	58
Temperature, wet bulb	55
Humidity, per cent	42
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	2
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	70
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	45
Total Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	1 27

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 26.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., October 27.—Northern California — Fair Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

Southern California — Fair Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

New crop of Walnuts just received at Holland & Holland's.

Scott's new ad.

Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker.

Harness repairing at Schweizer's.

Ladies read Hammond's advertisement.

Photos at Rembrandt Studio, 1156 I street.

Wanted—Pears and pomegranates at Blackler's.

Wanted—Poultry and game at the City Market.

Cash talks. Plow moulds 33⅓c per lb. at Fresno Agricultural Works.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Ice cream chocolates and log cabin candy at Brunton's, successor to Norton & Brunton.

James A. Greenup of Letcher has secured a license to marry Mattie Brantford of Burrough valley.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a Halloween entertainment at DeWitt hall on October 30, 1897, at 7.30 p. m.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Edwin Franklin Lynch was filed yesterday. The estate is valued at $1053.

George C. St. Louis has quit the confectionery business and is preparing to do some mining in the mountains of Fresno county.

Mary E. Donleavy has petitioned the superior court for letters of administration on the estate of her late husband, James A. Donleavy.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Henry Russell of Denver, representing an eastern bond firm, was in Fresno yesterday investigating the likelihood of Fresno county refunding its bonded indebtedness.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatheret 75c, cloth $1.50.

Visiting teachers and others are invited to inspect the jewelry and silver establishment of H. O. Warner, 1109 J street. Every courtesy extended. No trouble to show goods.

It is reported that P. Y. Baker, the originator of the 76 canal and who superintended its construction, is to pull up stakes at Traver and locate at Fresno, where he will engage in the real estate business.—*Hanford Democrat.*

E. A. Williams, deputy district attorney, went over to Firebaugh last night to act as prosecuting attorney in the trial of the two Chinamen recently arrested for seining in the San Joaquin river. The trial will come up today.

The White Front Stores desire to call special attention to the large new delivery of ladies' Fedora walking hats in all the newest shades and latest shapes of felts. This lot we are clearing at 50 per cent under regular prices, ranging from 75 cents to $1.75.

The police were busy yesterday notifying the women of questionable character who live in lodging houses on this side of the track to leave the respectable portions of the city. The women were becoming too bold and numerous and the city authorities decided to drive them from this side of the track.

Miss Alice Hogan, chief operator at the Sunset Telephone Company's office, denies that the firemen were misled in regard to the fire Monday night by a telephone message from the central office. She says that a message was sent correctly giving the location of the fire at Calaveras and M streets and that the firemen misunderstood the operator.

To Err is Human,

But if you want a good guitar, banjo, mandolin or violin at a low price, call at C. H. Riege's.

Works of Art

Framed with artistic judgment by Fiester, opposite Barton opera house.

Fresno Commandery No. 29, K. T.

Special meeting tonight, 8 p. m. Temple degree. Sojourning Knights courteously invited.

Ring Up Red 794

For Foin & Son, plumbers.

Reliable estimates given and references furnished on hot water, hot air or steam heating. Barrett-Hicks Co.

H. L. Morrill, optician, Hughes block.

Base Balls, Foot Balls, Punching Bags at Thompson's.

Watermelon Gin cures lumbago. Used by all cranberry merchants. National saloon, steam and lager 5c per glass.

J. M. Thiswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

CANAL COMPANIES AT LAW

Fighting for Possession of Water

That Flows in Lower North Fork.

Suit of the Stinson Company Against the Crescent on Trial.

The trial of the suit of the Stinson Canal Company against the Crescent Canal Company was begun before Judge Risley yesterday and the probability is that it will consume several days. The two irrigation organizations are disputing the possession of the water flowing in the Lower North Fork of the Kings river, which is situated in the southern part of the county near Kingston. Both canal companies are operating irrigation systems in that country, and as the plaintiff is practically deprived of a water supply it is making a very energetic fight. In its complaint the Stinson company alleges that it is a duly organized corporation and that it has an irrigation system ten miles in length. It claims that it has a lawful right to 100 cubic feet of water per second running in the North Fork, which is one of the smaller streams into which the river divides as it approaches Tulare lake.

In 1892, the plaintiff alleges, the Crescent Company unlawfully and without any right constructed a dam across the North Fork at a point six miles above the point where the Stinson canal taps the stream, or what would be a stream if the dam were removed. By means of this dam the defendant company has retained the water of the North Fork and appropriated it to its own use. The stream has been prevented from flowing down its natural channel and the Stinson Company has been unable to obtain water for its system.

The plaintiff asks in its suit for $10,000 damages from the Crescent Company for usurping all the water, and furthermore petitions that the dam be abated and the defendant's enjoined from obstructing the course of the stream.

The defense in its answer makes a general denial of the allegations in the complaint. The statements that the plaintiff is a duly organized corporation, that it owns an irrigation system, that it has any claim on water in the North Fork or that the Crescent Company has deprived it of anything it has a right to, are disputed. The defendant, on the other hand, alleges that it was organized as a company and was operating an irrigation system five years before it is alleged to have wrongfully built the dam and ten years before the institution of the suit. The Crescent people set forth that they have a prior claim on the stream and that by means of a waste gate the plaintiff company receives as much water as it is lawfully entitled to. The testimony adduced yesterday was that contained in the deposition by J. G. James, of Henry Kerr, George L. Hoxie, William Wilkinson, George Manuel, R. F. Ball and J. M. Nester. They testified principally as to the construction of the dam and the obstruction of the stream.

The case is attracting much attention and it is being vigorously contested. Judge George E. Church is the attorney for the Stinson company, and the defendant organization is represented by L. L. Gory and Frank H. Short.

The Elm Avenue Question.

The question as to whether or not the city owns a right of way over the extension of Elm avenue from the southern limits of the municipality to the point where it meets Ventura street is being brought up again. A few months ago Deputy District Attorney Williams rendered an opinion to the Board of Supervisors that there is no title to the part of the avenue within the city, that the land in question is owned by private property holders who are asserting their claims by building fences across the roadway. The matter has now been called to the attention of the city authorities.

Death of Mrs. Olaf Johnson.

Mrs. Olaf Johnson of the Scandinavian colony underwent a surgical operation for the removal of an abdominal tumor in a San Francisco hospital last Wednesday, as a result of which she died yesterday. The remains will be brought to Fresno on this evening's train by her son, Oscar Johnson, who has been with her in the city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The deceased was 48 years of age, and leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death. The eldest is Oscar Johnson, Congressman Castle's private secretary.

The Football Players.

The first practice meeting of Fresno's new football organization was held last evening under the electric light at the junction of H and Tuolumne streets. There were twenty-eight players present, all eager to enter the "try-outs" for positions on the regular team. They expressed a willingness to work hard in their training. They will practice again this evening.

Again Spinney Was Absent.

Spinney has not yet returned from San Francisco, and the meeting the city trustees were to have held last evening to take action in regard to the opening of Mariposa street was postponed to Monday evening, when the regular session of the board will be held.

$2000.00

says "Just see the baking powder and tea." Money-back says "Why don't you try it."

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are _____ because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although *Schilling's Best* baking powder and tea *are* safe.

Get *Schilling's Best* baking powder or tea at your grocer's; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets $2000.00; if several find it, $2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

PERSONAL.

"Pete" Donahoo arrived from Porterville yesterday.

Dr. W. B. Charles of Lemoore is stopping in Fresno.

W. W. Wilkinson of Summit Lake is a visitor in the city.

August Weihe and L. A. Nares returned to the coast last night.

J. R. Hudson left for Los Angeles last night, where he expects to spend the winter.

O. Whitesides, who farms 2000 acres of land near Summit Lake, is a visitor in Fresno.

George L. Miller, the grain King of the West Side, is visiting Fresno on business.

Harry C. Kohler, the well known San Francisco capitalist, was in Fresno yesterday.

Rev. Munn, pastor of the Belmont Presbyterian church, has returned from San Francisco.

J. R. Hudson left last evening for Los Angeles, where he will engage in the hardware business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Norton left for the bay this morning and will make a tour of the coast before they return to Fresno.

E. G. Chaddock, W. W. Phillips, C. B. Shaver, G. S. Waterman and J. M. Shannon went to San Francisco on last night's train.

Mrs. Caroline Leonard of Sacramento, mother of Mrs. Phil Scott, and Paschal Coggins of Philadelphia, sister of Mrs. Scott, are visiting the latter.

MAY BE A MISTAKE.

The Man Arrested Monday Not Identified as Sullivan.

City Marshal Delashmutt of Selma came up to Fresno yesterday and took James Sullivan, alias Frank Pierce, from the county jail and escorted him to Selma, where he will be examined on a charge of grand larceny.

Yesterday morning Deputy Constable John Albin Jr. called at the county jail to see if the prisoner was the James Sullivan he held a warrant for. Albin says he thinks the wrong man was arrested. Two men who knew Sullivan personally accompanied Albin, and said that the man under arrest was not Sullivan, though he closely resembled him.

The man was arrested in an I street saloon late Monday night by Coon Crutcher and Policeman Morse, and he has every peculiarity of Sullivan, if he is not the individual himself. He is red headed, of medium height, has one lame leg and one defective eye. When arrested he also wore a pair of corduroy trousers similar to those worn by Sullivan some time ago. Mr. Crutcher is certain that no mistake was made in the arrest.

Sullivan has been pursued for the past month by the local officers, who were very quiet in regard to their efforts to locate him. He is charged with several crimes committed within the past six weeks.

Constable Albin has a warrant for his arrest for stealing a horse from Joe Smith of Clovis. The horse was sold and Sullivan went to Selma, where he hired a buggy and team in another man's name. The Selma rig was not returned to the owner of the Williams stable, where it was secured, and Deputy Constable Albin and Marshal De Lashmutt were on the West Side several days pursuing the criminal.

Sullivan evaded the officers and went over into the mountains east of Sanger. He borrowed a suit and failed to return it, and then skipped out from the mountains, after which he visited Sanger and stole a horse and cart from that neighborhood. He is also charged with breaking into a house before leaving the foothill country east of Sanger.

The prisoner could not be identified as Sullivan in Selma yesterday afternoon and Officer De Lashmutt returned with him to Fresno. The man was locked up in the county jail and unless some one appears to positively identify him as Sullivan he will be turned loose in a day or two. The Selma officer does not think that the man is Sullivan.

MUSIC AND MIRTH

Baptist Entertainment Last Night.

William H. Barnes, Elocutionist and Lecturer, Assisted by Local Talent.

The entertainment given at Kutner hall last night for the benefit of the building fund of the First Baptist church was a success in every way. A large audience was in attendance and the program of music and mirth was worth double the price of admission. The entertainment was under the management of William H. Barnes of San Francisco, who was ably assisted by the following local talent: W. Sampson, Miss Agatha Cummings, Miss Jennie Ritchie, Miss Bell Ritchie, Miss Maybelle Green, Professor Georgio O. Keller, Professor E. L. Schulthies, C. T. Elliott and F. J. Haber.

Mr. Barnes is an elocutionist, lecturer and entertainer of rare powers. His humorous recitations completely captured the audience and frequent applause was called forth by his splendid singing and laughable stories. The local talent rendered their selections in an artistic manner and also received recognition.

Professor Georgio Keller, at present residing with his sister in this city, but formerly a member of the Bonn Opera and Concert Company, sang two selections in a manner that called for an encore each time.

The first number on the program was an instrumental solo on the piano by W. Sampson. William H. Barnes followed with a number of laughable stories related in a manner that put the audience in a good humor.

"It Was Not Thus to Be" was beautifully sung by Miss Jennie Ritchie. Ed Sothern as Lord Dundreary was imitated in a comic manner by Mr. Barnes. "Come Where the Lilies Grow" was beautifully rendered by a quartet composed of C. T. Elliott, Miss Agatha Cummings, Miss Maybelle Green and F. J. Haber. "The Trials of a Twin," was the next selection by Mr. Barnes.

"Foreign Views of the Statute," a comic selection, was given by Miss Agatha Cummings. Miss Cummings exhibited splendid elocutionary powers and was encored. Mr. Barnes again convulsed the audience with laughable anecdotes and then a five minutes' recess was taken.

"I Am Going Back to Dixie" was sung by Mr. Barnes in a pleasing manner. Professor E. L. Schultheis favored the audience with a fine claironet solo. "Mary, Queen of Scots," a recitation by Miss Bell Ritchie, received merited applause. Mr. Barnes followed with a song, "The Old Sexton." "Oh, Promise Me," was sung by Professor Georgio O. Keller in an artistic manner. "The Railroad Jubilee" by Mr. Barnes concluded the program.

Unregistered Chinese.

Yesterday Commissioner Prince examined Wong Ah Don, Lee Gun and Yip Kee charged with being in the United States without registration certificates. They were held to appear before the Commissioner on the 2d, 3d and 4th of November respectively. Four out of nine of the prisoners arrested Sunday have been discharged from custody. Three produced certificates and one proved that he was a merchant.

LAID TO REST.

The Funeral of John Rutherford Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of John Rutherford was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Clark street. Many friends attended to pay their last respects, and the procession of vehicles to the cemetery was a long one. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. French, and music was rendered by the Presbyterian church choir, of which the deceased had been a member. The many tear-dimmed eyes expressed the deep sympathy felt for the grief-stricken family at the untimely death of the young man. There were beautiful floral tributes.

The pallbearers were Stakeley D. Williams, John J. Vincent and Martin Madsen, classmates of the deceased in the high school, Albert M. Munger, a schoolmate, Everett D. Seward and H. D. Carver.

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29th Anniversary Ball and Supper.

Yosemite Lodge No. 171, A. O. U. W., and Martha Lodge No. 39, D. of H., will unite in giving a grand ball and supper on Wednesday evening, October 27th, in Armory hall, in honor of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The social gatherings of these two lodges have proven very brilliant affairs in the past, and the present effort will be to eclipse all former events. See window cards for particulars.

Prof. Wm. Tonspern

So well and favorably known as expert piano tuner and maker, will be here in a few days to remain till all pianos are in order. Please leave orders at South & Fenton's immediately.

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Take your orders to South & Fenton; they have a fine line of society paper and cards.

1896 Stearns Bicycles, $39.50 at Thompson's.

But Say,

Don't these hot tamales beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden?

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Special prices on Bicycles at Thompson's.

Ranchers and Vineyardists

Call at Paul Mayer's lodging house for sober and reliable hands. Telephone Red 232.

Gun and Bicycle Repairing at Thompson's.

Guns rented at Thompson's.

Special prices on Bicycles at Thompson's.

Prof. Findlay of San Francisco is here highly recommended as a teacher of ballroom and stage dances. Class nights, Tuesday and Friday. Children's class of physical culture and dancing Saturday, 2 p. m. Private lessons daily at Einstein hall.

Sweaters, Stockings, Caps and Bicycle Clothing at Thompson's.

Sewing Machines rented at Thompson's.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

Shells, Cartridges, Guns, Pistols and Hunters' supplies at Thompson's.

Bicycle, Hunting, Foot Ball, Base Ball, Tennis, Gymnasium Shoes at Thompson's.

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You can get your half-dried raisin grapes cured into good raisins at small expense in Dr. Well's raisin drier, Cedar avenue, 1½ miles north of Oleander.

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Free Hot Lunch

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The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Buker & Coleon refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Sewing Machines and parts at Thompson's.

O. J. Woodward has commenced suit against Sarah Ann Hosg et al. to secure the payment of a promissory note for $1000, secured by a mortgage.

Merit

Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its medicine cures you when sick; If it makes wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

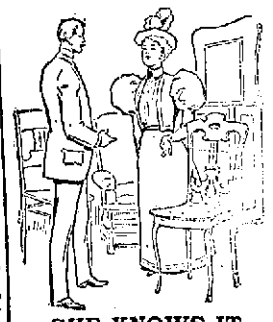
Made

That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.



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The Very Top of Fashion

In Woman's wear is seen at our store and the standard of excellence, united with a guarantee of value, has been the reputation of our establishment from its very beginning.

Fabrics for Tailor-made Suits

We have enough variety to show in this line to fill much space, smooth kinds and rough kinds, and at prices to please.

44 inch Covert Cloth in all leading shades, like new blue and others, $5.00 a suit.

44 inch Babier Cloth, with a beautiful lustre, only $7 00 a pattern.

44 inch Satin Royal, a handsome two tone cloth, $9.50 suit.

48 inch Vigoreux, very new and stylish, at $10.00 suit.

Granite Cloth.

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Kid Glove Attractions.

Glove excellence and moderate prices are not usually combined, but we can demonstrate to the public our ability to couple the two.

FOR $1.00 We offer 100 dozen imported Kid Gloves, with two patent clasps and four hook Foster patent, black and all colors. This is the best one dollar Glove which can be bought anywhere.

FOR $1.50 We sell a two clasp Glove, the very finest of kid, pique stitching, cut and made by the most reliable glovemaker in Grenoble, France. All the latest shades to match Autumn Dress Goods.

Rain Goods.

A full stock of Umbrellas, Rubber Shoes and Mackintoshes at the right prices.

Cloaks for Everybody.

You will think so when you see our stock. This is Cloak weather, and every garment carried by us is a guarantee of superior workmanship, style and fit. The prices are the only "cheap" feature about them.

This Plush Cape is one of our strong points; it is 20 in. long, fur trimmed all around, storm collar and fancy lining. Price $15.

A very fine Silk Plush Cape, 27 inches long, Thibet trimmed and lined with silk serge throughout. Price $20 00.

A good quality mixed green Scotch Frieze Jacket, tailor made, storm collar and very stylish. Price only $5.00.

This represents one of our high grade Jackets, made of silk finished Black Buccie, lined all throughout with best satin, a grand garment and well worth $25. Our price $20.

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STAMPED GOODS, EMBROIDERED TRAY CLOTHS, CENTER PIECES, PILLOW SHAMS

All of these are of the best Linen and for lack of proper room will be sacrificed at once.

Line of 7x7 Stamped Linens	Old price 10c, now 5c
Line of 9x9 Stamped Linens	Old price 12½, now 5c
Line of 15x15 Stamped Linens	Old price 20c, now 10c
Line of 18x18 Stamped Linens	Old price 25c, now 15c
Line of 21x21 Stamped Linens	Old price 40c, now 20c
Line of 24x24 Stamped Linens	Old price 50c, now 25c

and 25 per cent reduction on all Embroidered and Lace Effects, Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Center Pieces.

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5c for 7½c Outing Flannel.
10c for 20c Men's Suspenders.
5c doz. for 10c Pearl Buttons.
10c for 20c Black Silk Guimp.
15c for 25c Ladies' Heavy Vests.
9c for 15c Dressing Combs.
10c box Cube Pins for 5c.
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We Have Reached the Pinnacle of Public Favor. Such Surprising Increase of Sales We Never Anticipated

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In the Short Time We Have Been Here. Our Success Is Due to Honest Methods and Good Goods at Low Prices.

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50 pieces high grade Silk and Wool Novelties, in the very latest productions, worth 75c and 85c, at..............
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35 pieces All Wool Serges, two-toned Mohair mixtures, brocaded designs, in black and colored, good value at 60c, for......................
35c Yard

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

We carry complete lines, at a saving to you from 25c to $1 on a garment.

Children's Fleece-lined Derby-ribbed Underwear at..
12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Ladies' Heavy Jersey ribbed Fleeced-back Vests and Pants, special price.........
15c

Fall Blankets.

Blankets, white and grey, good weight, 10-4 size, fast edges, worth 65c pair, this week at....................
45c

Blankets, 10-4 size, good quality, come white and grey, neat woven borders, worth $1.25, this week at..........
$1 00

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Llama Flannels, come in dark patterns, fleece back, wide, width suitable for wrappers, worth 15c, special price.........................
10c

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Good weight, handsome patterns, worth 20c, this week.........................
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Men's Furnishings.

Men's Random Underwear, regular 50c value, at........
25c

Men's Natural Gray heavy fleeced back Underwear, regular price 75c, at ....
50c

Men's Heavy Sweaters, blue and black at...........
50c

Men's All Wool Sox, in all colors. Regular 25c quality, this week at................
16⅓c

Bed Comforts.

Comforters, well filled, covered with red print, special price.....................
35c

Comforters, sateen covered, Turkey red lined, full size and weight, white cotton filled. Regular price $1.50. This week at ....
$1 00

Comforters, both sides covered with flowered sateen, handsome patterns, filled with very fine white batting. Regular price $2.50. This week at......................
$1 50

Curtains, Portieres.

Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, topped edges, white and ecru. Worth 65c, sale price ....
50c

Nottingham Curtains, come in white and ecru, 3½ yards long, firm, even round thread, handsome patterns. Regular price $1.50, sale price ....
$1 00

Chenille Portieres, heavy quality and fringe, handsome patterns in assorted colors. Worth $3.50, this week .....
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Satin Ribbon.

No. 5 at.............. 5c yd
No. 7 at.............. 7c yd
No. 9 at.............. 8⅓c yd
No. 12 at............10c yd
No. 16 at............12½c yd
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Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

At 5c 150 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, some hemstitched with embroidered corners, some plain white hemstitched, extra quality, worth up to 15c.

Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves.

We carry complete lines of **Kid Fitting Corsets, R & G Corsets, Dr. Warner's Corsets.**

SPECIAL.

300 Ladies' Black Corsets, made of fast black material. All sizes except 22, 24, 25 and 26. Regular 75c grade, on sale at.........................
35c

Ladies' Woolen Ribbed Hose, regular 40c quality. This week at ....
25c

Kid Gloves, a beauty made with 2-patent clasps, embroidered backs, come in all colors, Red, green, tan, browns, mode and black. Regular price $1 50, this week at.........................
$1 00

Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves, made with clasp fasteners. Regular value $1. Special this week at ....
73c

Shoes.

This department is in charge of competent shoe men, who will properly fit and suit you. Our prices are 25 per cent lower than the other stores.

300 pairs Ladies' Felt Slippers, made with felt soles. Regular price $1. Special this week at...............
45c

250 pair Ladies' Serge Congress Shoes, worth $1, this week at ....
50c

Ladies' Storm Rubbers. Regular price 50c, this week at..........................
25c

Capes.

Ladies' Cloth Capes come in Black and Navy, full sweep, velvet inlaid collars, good value at $2.50, special price........................
$1 50

Beaded and Braided Plush Capes, with collar and front edged with Thibet fur, well lined. Regular price $6.50. This week at ....
$4 00

Wonderful Values in Linens.

Turkey Red Table Damask, regular price 25c..............
15c

Cream Damask, full 72 inches wide, good weight. Neat patterns worth 75c, on sale this week at ....
50c

Crashes, Barneley bleached, very heavy, pure linen, worth 12½c, this week
10c

Crashes, Russia extra heavy linen, worth 15c, this week.......................
12½c

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WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF INTEGrity and moral habits, situation as bookkeeper or assistant; references. Address H., box 26, this office. o26tf*

WANTED—JAPANESE, GOOD COOK, wants situation in family. Frank Masui, P. O. box 824, Fresno city. o23t3*

WANTED—SITUATION BY A WOMAN ON a ranch; saving and neat; good cook; not afraid of work. Address T., box 15, this office. o22t3

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WANT WORK at anything. Address W. Harrison, 1565 I street. o23t6*

WANTED—WORK FOR MAN AND WIFE in private family; both good cooks and experienced; best of references. Address Work, box 15, Republican office. o22t6*

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice, 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUCE and C. FAUCHT. j4

MUSICAL.

MR. J. M. DRAGH, TEACHER OF VIOLIN. Residence 1426 K street. o20

MAJIE SAYLE CUMMINGS, TEACHER OF piano. Residence 1356 J street. s23m1

MISS ETHEL NOURSE, PIANO TEACHER, No. 30, F. L. & S. Bank building, telephone red 253. At home Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p. m. s15

MISS JULIA W. ROBERTS, TEACHER OF piano and organ, at South & Fentem's Tuesdays and Fridays from 2.30 to 3 30 p. m. Residence 535 P street. s1m2*

FOUND

FOUND—A MASONIC EMBLEM BROOCH and pendant. Owner can have same by calling at this office and describing property. o6tf

FOUND—A SACK COAT; OWNER PLEASE call at this office for same and pay for advertisement. s24tf

FOUND—ON SUNDAY EVENING, ON Cherry avenue, near town, a lady's circular. Owner call for it at the Republican office. Geo. Nestel. s21tf

AGENTS WANTED

DISTRICT AGENT WANTED—A CAPABLE man as district agent at Fresno for the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York. An attractive contract will be given a man of ability and reliability. Address James B. Day, manager, No. 216-217 Safe Deposit building, San Francisco, Cal. o14

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping. Call 1145 N street. o27t6

FOR RENT—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE with all modern conveniences. Call at Fresno House. o26t6*

FOR RENT—200 ACRES GRAIN LAND, four miles from Fresno; will advance seed if necessary. Louis Manuel, room 25, Spinney building. o16t6*

FOR RENT—OR EXCHANGE FOR GOOD city property—a 20-acre well improved raisin vineyard, with house and barn. Apply 239 F street. o26t6*

FOR RENT—40 ACRE VINEYARD, FOR cash only; also 480 acres pasture and grain ranch. F. S. Phillips, 1818 Tulare street. o23t6*

FOR RENT—NICE FURNISHED FRONT room, corner Fresno and O streets. o26t6

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF 4 ROOMS AND bath; also barn; and first-class Jersey cow for sale. Inquire Pollasky depot. o19t6*

FOR RENT OR SALE—THE RANCH OF Chas. A. Hart, known as the Fort Miller property, containing 2500 acres, adjoining town site of Pollasky: 1000 acres No. 1 wheat land, balance grazing land; crops never fail; taken as a whole is the best stock ranch in the county; three miles of river front; good dwelling houses, barns and outhouses. For particulars apply to W. H. McKenzie, Fresno, Cal. o15

FOR RENT—I HAVE AN IMPROVED twenty for rent; two large horses and two small horses, a surrey and a goat for sale. J. O. Colwell, 1809 J street. o1

FOR LEASE—ONE TO FIVE YEARS, 900 acres choice grain land; annual rent, one fifth in sack. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. s12tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, I street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. n10tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED REAL estate security in amounts to suit borrower. People's Savings Bank, Tulare and I streets, Fresno. o27tf

$100,000 TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURity. M. B. Sahderian & Co. a10tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A 3 CHAIR BARBER SHOP IN country town on Valley railroad. Address H. Berdrow, 1822 Mariposa, room 10. o27t1*

FOR SALE CHEAP—LODGING HOUSE OF 37 furnished rooms, all full and paying well. Full liberty to investigate. Part cash taken. Address House, box 26, Republican office. o26t6*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A FINE CAMPING wagon, good team and harness; must be sold. Call at 910 H street. o26t6

FOR SALE—CARPETS AND FURNITURE in eight room house; must be sold at once; 1150 J street, Phillips building. o5tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—FOUR LOTS 102x150, with 4-room house and 2 room house. Inquire 1430 I street or Valley Truck Co., 1659 J street. o24t6

FOR SALE—CHEAP; SECOND-HAND FURniture in great variety; also we buy at highest prices second-hand clothing and furniture. Melchonian Bros., 1157 I street, Tel. Red 112. o23t6

FOR SALE—40-ACRE VINEYARD, WELL set to vines, full bearing six years old; red sandy loam, Fancher Creek bottom land; one mile from city limits, on Kearney avenue.
120 ACRES—First-class level wheat land, about one and a half miles southwest of Sanger.
RESIDENCE PROPERTY—Three lots on M street, well improved, and one on N street, known as the Gillum Baley place, in the rear of the courthouse; well suited for residence or boarding house purposes.
These properties will be sold cheap in order to close up an estate. Apply to Meux & Johnston, 1930 Mariposa street. o21m1

FOR SALE—SIX YEAR OLD VINEYARD of 100 acres four miles from Fresno. Will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms, to close up partnership affairs. Inquire Box 18, Republican office. s7d&wtf

FOR SALE—A FINE TEAM OF SORREL horses and a surrey. A. U. Warnekros, 1918 Mariposa street. o1tf

FOR SALE—ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th, at 2 p. m. the Fresno Cafe on J street, including furniture, fixtures, dishes, etc. Jay Scott, assignee. o5td

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-HORSE WAGON; two sets chain harness. St. George stable, Selma. o8

FOR SALE—20 ACRES, SIX MILES EAST of Fresno, well improved, house and barn; price, $2000; terms, $500 cash, balance on 5 years time. Address P., P. O. box 113, Fresno. o3m1

FOR SALE PORTEOUS RAISIN STEMMER, one ton per hour machine, hand or power; good as new; used only six weeks. Address A. L. Sayre, Madera. o9t1

FOR SALE—THREE COPPER MINES IN Fresno Co.: One contains 280 acres; good timber and water; ore assays from $7 to $8 per cent; supposed to be the largest deposit of copper on the Pacific Coast. One contains 120 acres; six claims on one continuous ledge; veins 22 to 45 inches, surface measurement; surface ore assays $8 to ton gold and 10 per cent copper; good timber and water and one contains 20 acres: well developed; assays show 10½ to 38 per cent copper; property all well located and title clear. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. lc1tf

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE; A GOOD interest will be given to the right party in 6 continuous claims containing $8 in gold and 10 per cent copper per assay for 100 feet of tunnel work on ledge. Call on J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. m26

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 537 south F street, Fresno. f14tf

LOST

LOST—EARLY TUESDAY MORNING, CINCH and girth straps for saddle. Please return to paper carrier at this office. o27t3

LOST—BETWEEN THE BARTON VINEyard and Fresno, October 25th, a gray single shawl. Finder return to Excelsior stable and receive reward. o26t3*

LOST—FROM FOWLER, A WHITE HORSE with harness on. Finder please notify Tong Duck Tong Sing, 1121 G street, Fresno, and get suitable reward. o17t12*

WANTED—MALE HELP.

AGENTS GET FIFTY CENTS ON EACH dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agents outfit. Address The Catholic News, 5 Barclay St., New York. o24

WANTED—THE EUREKA EMPLOYMENT Bureau supplies first-class reliable help of all kinds. I. G. Levy, 1048 I St., Tel. 178 red. a12tf

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM AND BOARD—NICELY FURNISHED large room, 1558 I street, suitable for two; modern conveniences, gas, water, hot and cold, fine bath connecting room, first-class table, home cooking. Room and board $20; table board $15. o21t12

DRESSMAKING.

WANTED—BY A DRESSMAKER OF EXperience, a few more engagements by the day, in families. Address Mrs. E. Emerson, 1515 north K street. s30m1*

TO EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—FOR CITY OR SUBURBAN property, 45 acres, all under good hog-tight fence, full water rights; 15 acres in bearing figs; 6 acres in bearing oranges; 2 acres in bearing family orchard; good five-room house; large barn; 40 tons hay; 2 head good work horses; wagon and harness; good lot of farming tools; trays, boxes etc. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. fr17tf

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE OR TWO young men with $300 to take charge of a paying business; no risk. Address O., box 26, this office. o27

WANTED—A LADY AS BUSINESS MANAger for a wholesale house. Address Manager, Republican office. o27

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 1501 F street, corner Tuolumne. o27

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply at 1603 J street. o24t3*

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A BRIGHT, active woman to take charge of an office. Address "Business," Republican office. o16

WANTED—CASH BOYS. APPLY AT KUTner-Goldstein's I Street Stores. o14tf

WANTED—MEN FOR SAW MILLS, PINE Ridge and Sequoia. Apply J. H. House, stage stables, Fresno street. a5tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—SINGLE RIG IN EXCHANGE for surrey. Mrs. Ward, 100 Gilbert street. o2t13

WANTED—TO HIRE FOUR HORSE WAGON. Address O. S., box 23, this office. o27tf

WANTED—TO LOAN MONEY. WE WILL also furnish money to builders of houses. S. N. Griffith, room 26, Fiske building. o27*

WANTED ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping in private family. Call at room 26, Fiske building. o26t3*

WANTED—POULTRY AND GAME AT THE City Market. o26t6

WANTED—ROOM OR ROOMS WITH board, for one or two young men. Address, stating terms, box 21, Republican office. o21t3*

WANTED—TO RENT A FURNISHED house. Apply H. J., box 15, Republican office. o21tf

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE 80 GOOD milch cows for use at the Minnewawa vineyard. o12tf

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR OLD CASTiron at Fresno Agricultural Works. s2tf

WANTED—400 CORDS OF FOUR FOOT wood at the Hughes hotel. Apply to engineer, Hughes hotel. s18

WANTED—WHEN YOU GO TO OAKLAND, do not forget to go to 417 Thirteenth street, where you will find your old time butchers, Pickford Bros. s17m1

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT WOMAN who desires a good home and is willing to take care of two small children. Address O. K., box 5, Republican office. s16tf

WANTED—THREE 5-ROOM HOUSES, BATH and city water; two 5-room houses, bath and city water; one 7-room house, city water with barn. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street, opposite P. O. s16tf

SAW FILING, KNIVES AND SHEARS ground. Blacksmith shop, 1245 north I street. a12

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 947 J street. n28tf

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—ABOUT OCTOBER 1st, ONE bay filly; slit in left ear; hind feet white; about 950 pounds. Return to Dexter stables. o26t6*

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—LIGHT BAY HORSE, 17 HANDS, bald face, white hind feet, black mane, branded; also brown horse, 15½ hands, black mane and tail, 7 years old, no brand. James Hogan, Big Creek, Pine Ridge P. O. o27t6*

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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

By mutual consent we, A. O. Brittan and H. R. Lack, have dissolved partnership and A. O. Brittan continues at the old stand, 841 I street.

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Base Balls, Foot Balls, Punching Bags at Thompson's. *

Bicycle, Hunting, Foot Ball, Base Ball, Tennis, Gymnasium Shoes at Thompson's. *

Sewing Machines and parts at Thompson's. *

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Our offer to sell Cable & Son pianos from $135 to $165 stands good to any one. In the meantime we are selling good, first-class pianos at low prices and on easy terms. Call and see us.

KOHLER & CHASE MUSIC HOUSE,
JOHN A. NEU,
* 1046 J street.

Guns rented at Thompson's. *

Good Business Opportunity.

There is a first-class business for sale in Selma, cheap. The stock contains everything, excepting dry goods and groceries; will invoice about $2500. Terms easy. Location, next to the bank. Call at, or write to "The Top," Selma. *

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There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

Tender Feet.

Smith's Foot Sweat Sand for tender, sweaty and bad smelling feet has no equal. Price 25 cents at Smith Bros.' drug store.

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Stopped upon one application of Smith's Dandruff Pomade. Three to six applications remove all dandruff. Price 50 cents per bottle by all reliable druggists. Smith Bros., manufacturers, Fresno, Cal.

That Tired Feeling

Is no doubt caused from a sluggish liver. Smith Bros.' Ague Capsules take away that tired, languid feeling, cleanse your system of bile and act as a tonic to the entire system. Price 50 cents at Smith Bros.', the druggists.

Chills! Chills!!

In all cases of chills and fever and all diseases arising from bilious derangements caused by malaria, take Smith Bros.' Ague Cure, the only positive and certain remedy. Never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to break any case of chills and fever, or money refunded by the old reliable druggists, Smith Bros.

WARNING—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

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TWO SWINDLERS

They Are Victimizing Workingmen.

Represent Themselves as Agents of the "Continental Loan Association."

Two strange men are operating what appears to be a bunko scheme in the country, and judging from reports concerning their doings it behooves the public to beware of them. As can best be learned they are representing themselves to be agents of what they term the "Continental Loan Association."

The agents work among the laboring class, and they explain that the purpose of the association is to receive deposits from working people and invest the money where it will draw a good interest for the depositors. They claim that their company has unexcelled advantages in business and can invest the wages where the returns will be greater than any rate of interest other institutions will offer.

Yesterday these two agents visited the Minnewawa ranch, which is owned by Dr. I. S. Eshelman. They found two workingmen there who fell victims to the amount of $20 each.

The strangers approached the laborers in the field, and after explaining their object stated that they had just come from the house, where they had solicited a subscription from Dr. Eshelman. When they had explained to the Doctor, they said, the nature of their business, he had taken up with the idea enthusiastically, made a liberal deposit with them, and had sent them to his employes. He had told the agents to tell the laborers that he thought the proposition a very good one.

This, added to the detailed explanation of the workings of the association, convinced the workingmen that it would be to their advantage to invest in the concern.

They afterwards found out that Dr. Eshleman had neither given the two strangers money nor had he indorsed their business; in fact he had not seen them at all.

It is believed that the agents are bunko men, and that the two laborers whom they victimized will never again see their money.

RE-ELECTED LIEUTENANT.

Company C Chooses Lieutenant Lemmon to Succeed Himself.

Last evening at Armory hall Company C, N. G. C., held a meeting for the purpose of electing a lieutenant to succeed S. K. Lemmon, whose term had expired. Nearly all the members of the company were in attendance, and they seemed to have but one candidate for the place, and that was the gentleman whose term of tenure had just expired.

Tim Walton, in a few appropriate words, placed Mr. Lemmon in nomination for re-election, and the company unanimously elected their former lieutenant to succeed himself. Lieutenant Lemmon thanked his comrades in a few well chosen words for the honor they had bestowed upon him and promised to faithfully perform the duties of his office. Colonel T. J. Hay presided at the election.

After the election the company partook of a splendid collation, which was served in the hall.

A CAPTIVE CENTIPEDE.

Habits of the Many Legged Prisoner Under Observation.

A centipede was presented by some admirer (?) to the city editor of the REPUBLICAN, and the habits of the prisoner have been under observation for several days. He is confined in a glass bottle, and in this arena miniature tragedies occur whenever such aerial travelers as captive flies are turned loose within the inclosure. The centipede displays much activity in catching the flies, and swallows his prey whole, something after the manner of a boaconstrictor. The centipede is like a burlesque show—its display of legs startle the observer by their great number.

The centipede is loathsome and repellant. Its sting is very poisonous and greatly feared by every one, although few people experience its effect. Experiments in feeding the centipede are being made, and it is suspected that rejected poems and manuscript will be acceptable food, as the creature dances around the glass prison in apparent glee whenever a long haired individual comes into the office.

OLD AND CHILDISH.

A Grand Larcenist May Be Sent to the Hospital.

The examination of David Ames, charged with grand larceny, was held in Justice St. John's court yesterday. Ames, it appears, is old and childish and was in the habit of going to the ranch of Mrs. Iva Raymond near Fowler and taking property away. He is an old acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, who are not living together at present, and was allowed to take liberties with the property until he became a nuisance and would pay no attention to remonstrances. Recently Ames took possession of a horse belonging to Mrs Raymond and she had him arrested for it. Justice St. John postponed judgment until 10 o'clock today.

Ames is in more danger of being sent to the county hospital than to state's prison, as it was evident in the trial that he was mentally weak and irresponsible.

Don't Forget

That Foin & Son are always prepared to do you a good job of plumbing and tinning. They are sole agents for the Universal Ranges and Uncle Sam's Best Mixed Paints. *

TO FORECLOSE CONTRACTS.

The Southern Pacific Brings Nineteen Suits.

Yesterday the Southern Pacific Railroad Company commenced nineteen suits in the superior court to foreclose on land contracts which remain unpaid. The papers were filed with the county clerk yesterday morning and the clerk's fees amounted to $114.

The defendants named in the suits are Olney Whiteside et al., Catharine A. Cleary et al., Manuel Enos Luiz et al., Micaela Etchejoin et al., Summit Lake Water Company, Cataneo Dras et al., John Daw et al., Juan Tabiri et al., Clara M. Potter et al., M. M. Joaquin et al., James F. Missenhimer et al., Margaret A. McFee et al., Samuel Shannon et al., J. A. Moore et al., Frederick E. Jost et al., William Orr et al., Stephen C. Wilkinson et al., and Albert King et al.

A Prisoner Becomes Insane.

Charles Murray, who was brought over from Sanger recently and placed in the county jail to serve a sentence for disorderly conduct, was examined by Drs. Adair and Maupin yesterday and declared insane. For several days previous to his examination Murray acted in a strange manner and was confined in the insane ward. He refuses to talk and is considered very much affected mentally, although not violently insane. Murray is about 40 years old.

Miss Evelyn Glenn, daughter of G. R. G. Glenn, has returned home after a visit of several months to friends in Mississippi and Georgia.

A CARELESS DRIVER.

A Panic Among the Teams Along K Street Yesterday Afternoon.

About 1 o'clock yesterday a careless driver removed the bridle from his horse's mouth when watering the animal at the trough on the north side of the courthouse park. The horse was frightened while drinking and ran away. The animal was hitched to a light delivery wagon and took a course along the south side of the park until K street was reached, and then turned.

Along the west side of the park a large number of light rigs were hitched and the runaway dashed along striking three or four of them. A light rig belonging to J. L. Prather of the Riverbend neighborhood was upset and one of the rear wheels broken.

Near the courthouse fountain a number of boys were crossing the street. One of them was right in front of the runaway, but jumped to one side just in time to escape serious injury. The frightened animal then swerved towards the teams at the hitching rack and caused several to break loose from their fastenings. It looked as if a number of teams would break away and wreck their own and adjacent vehicles, but spectators succeeded in quieting the animals. The runaway horse was stopped on K street below Tulare, and the driver took possession and drove away without giving his name or inquiring into the extent of the damage done by his carelessness.

THE GRAND JURY.

Investigating County Expenses. Illegal Gambling.

The grand jury was in session yesterday forenoon and afternoon. It has instructed the county treasurer to prepare a statement of the expenses of conducting the various county offices.

The jury yesterday issued subpenas for a number of the city's policemen and men around town. The supposition is that the jury purposes to look into the matter of illegal gambling.

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The county of Fresno has brought suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to condemn a right of way for a county road through land on the West Side.

DIABETES

is a disease which if allowed to fasten its hold upon the victim will surely land him in a premature grave. It is caused by inactive kidneys. They fail to filter from the blood the impurities and poisons which it takes up from the food, and which should be thrown out of the system by way of the urine.

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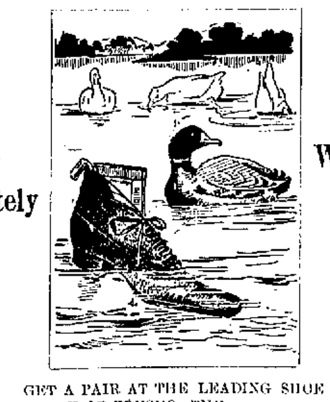
Absolutely  Water-Proof.

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CAT AS GO BETWEEN.

STEWARTS HAVEN'T EXCHANGED A WORD IN EIGHTEEN YEARS.

They Cannot Agree on Religion—The Wife Is a Devout Methodist, but the Husband Is an Atheist—They Have Never Quarreled.

There was a rumor around Matawan, N. J., recently that old John Stewart and his wife had broken a silence of 18 years between them and were once more speaking one to the other.

Mrs. Stewart has borne a very heavy cross for many years, and no one has ever heard her complain.

She is a devout Methodist. Her husband, to whom she has been married 30 years, is an atheist. For love of this man, whose views are so radically different from her own, she has continued to live and work that he might have a home, but for 18 years they have not exchanged a word.

All this time the two have lived in a tiny house where they were constantly thrown together, and yet each has carried on a separate existence.

The Stewarts live about three miles west of Matawan, on the road leading to Oldbridge. They have a farm of 12 acres, and this they have cultivated so carefully that, with the observance of much frugality, they have saved some money.

The wife is little, old, yellow and shriveled. She was reared in the Methodist church, and when at 31 years of age she was married to John Stewart, he, too, was a God fearing man—a pillar in the Methodist church.

For many years they lived as happily as any man and wife could live, and then the serpent entered their paradise. It came in the form of the doctrines of anarchy, which the husband began to study. He became an enemy of law and order and loved to argue on the points of his new belief. Then he read Voltaire and other writers opposed to the Christian religion, and next he was an atheist.

These departures into so called advanced thought were a great sorrow to his devout helpmeet, and gently did she try to win him back to the belief in which he had been born and bred. The husband resented these pleadings as the interference of the weak with the strong and thoughtful.

At first he would not listen. Then he argued, and finally he became angry. The woman wavered long between love and religious duty. Then she saw that her efforts to reclaim the backslider would be fruitless. He was a hard headed man. No one had ever been able to lead him from an opinion once he made it his own.

The wife feared that her husband would cease to love her if she continued to play the missionary. She was afraid that he might leave her in obedience to one of his creeds.

So she made a compact with him. They were never to speak again. There could then be no quarrels about anything. He agreed, glad, he said, to be exempted from what he called her nagging.

That was more than 18 years ago, and as yet they have not exchanged a word. The story that the embargo had been raised proved not true. Mrs. Stewart told a reporter recently that there was no change in their relations.

It was true, the old woman admitted, that a cat had been their intermediary all the years of silence. Not the same cat all the time, she said, for cats would come and go, but they had always had one cat or another to act as the go between.

If a meal was ready, the wife told the cat. The husband heard the message and sat at the table. If the man wanted anything at the table, he made his wishes known to the cat.

And so it was day in and day out through all the years, no matter what the occasion might be. There has never been a quarrel. The farm belongs to the wife.

"Yes," said she yesterday, "I cook and wash for him. Why should I let him suffer just because he has gone astray? I will always care for him and he will have a home as long as I live. He believes he will die and that will be the end, the same as if he was a beast.

"It is awful to think of, but he will not change. I thank heaven that we have never had any children. I should probably not have been able to guide them aright. Very few children are properly raised."—New York World.

An Unfortunate Illustration.

One of St. Joseph's able orators once accepted an invitation to speak at a Fourth of July celebration in a neighboring town. Unfortunately the enterprising weekly in the said village saw the point and that is what hastened the orator's vacation. The celebration was all that was desired, and the orator saw his opportunity and made the best of it. He was in the midst of his oration when a point was reached where the growth of these great United States was described. To make the effect more forcible the speaker pointed to a woman in the crowd who held a babe in her arms. In a flight of impassioned oratory he exclaimed:

"Look at that innocent babe as it nestles in its mother's arms. Just as it draws nourishment from its mother's breast to sustain life, so has the country drawn aid and support from the people who are upholding its integrity and honor."

The orator observed that the woman with the infant in her arms turned red, white and blue in the face, but he took it to be a genuine outburst of patriotism. A second glance, however, indicated that something was wrong. At the conclusion of the address the orator was advised by well meaning friends to keep out of the way of the woman to whom he had directed his remarks. Inquiry brought out the fact that she was a confirmed old maid who had not spoken to a man for at least seven years. She was merely holding the baby for one of her neighbors. It is reported that the speechmaker of the day got his hat and walking stick and soon severed his connection with the assemblage. In the future it may be wagered upon that the orator will hew close to his text.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald.

The Bouffant Front.

The bouffant front to the bodice still obtains even in cloth tailor gowns. Pretty fall gowns of invisible checks are trimmed with braid, some with the braid about an inch apart, going around the bodice from neck to waist, and the sleeve from wrist to shoulder. The skirt of this gown will be perfectly plain. Where the braid trimming runs the other way on the bodice straps of the braid may extend down on to the skirt, ending in loops and buttons to match the braid. The belt is of the dress material, outlined with the braid and curving down below the pouched effect in front. The neck has a small V shaped opening, with lapels, which shows a windsor or four in hand scarf of black or white, the ends, which men consider so ugly as they show when worn by a woman with an ordinary shirt waist, well out of sight. The white collar beneath the tie is covered with a black stock which fastens in the back.—New York Times.

ENGLISH INNKEEPERS.

Said to Be Mainly Boors Who Treat Patrons as Intruders.

If your pocketbook allows or fate or the desire to see the country compels you to remain in England, there are parts where you can ride on your wheel with great satisfaction and at great expense. Nothing could be more beautiful than the midlands, lovelier than the counties that surround London, but westward go no farther than Bristol or Truro, northward than Chester, avoiding Manchester—that is, unless you mean to go still farther north into Scotland, which at times will repay your enterprise. The southwest is largely to be avoided. Cornwall and Devon have the worst roads in civilized Europe—in fact, the roads and inns explain that the country is not and never has been civilized. In the inns you are often treated as an intruder, and sometimes cheated in a fashion that would bring a blush to the cheek of a Swiss landlord, for the emptiness of the larder the bill makes up in lavishness. There is hardly anything to eat save cream, but for that and salt bacon and ancient eggs you are asked to pay as much as for a good dinner at the Cafe Royal. The innkeepers are mainly boors.

As for the roads, they go straight to the top of all the hills, as uncompromisingly as the roads of Bohemia, then drop down the other side and are unridable in both directions. When not climbing precipitately, they lie buried at the bottom of a ditch. They are shadeless and uninteresting, rarely approaching the seacoast or passing near anything that is worth looking at, and yet we know Englishmen who are profoundly impressed with the belief that they are the best in England, and therefore in the world. The roads, inns and innkeepers of Scotland are in every way better, but the fact that the average Briton spends his holiday on the continent when he can proves not only that he wants to get there, but also that he is driven from his own country by the shortsightedness of the people who keep its inns and look after its roads.—Mr. and Mrs. Pennell in Fortnightly Review.

ANCIENT MEDICAL METHODS

The Manner of Doctors' Consultations In the Fourteenth Century.

Coming to Mondeville's exposition of the method of holding a discussion, we find his description almost a story of what might take place today. "First," he says, "we should inquire into the nature of the disease, examining carefully and feeling, because the diagnosis is made by touching with the hand and observing with the eye. All the consultants engage in turn in the examination. Then, if the case demands it, they make a new examination all together, pointing out to one another the symptoms of disease and the special or remarkable features either in the patient or the disease. Then one of them, the highest in rank, says to the patient, 'Sir, we perceive very clearly what is the matter with you, and you ought to have full confidence in us and be glad that there are so many of us here and such doctors—enough for a king—and to believe that the youngest of us is competent to prescribe and carry on your treatment and bring it to a good result.' Then he interrogates the patient about the circumstances of his attack, 'Sir, do not be displeased or take it ill, but when did your illness begin?' following this with many other questions, the answers to which are recorded as indications furnished by the patient.

"When all the questions called for by the case have been asked, the consultants retire to another room, where they will be alone, for in all consultations the masters dispute with one another in order the better to discuss the truth, and sometimes they come to a pass in the heat of discussion which would cause strangers witnessing their proceeding to suppose there were discord and strife among them. This is sometimes the case."—"Fourteenth Century Doctors," by M. E. Nicaise, in Popular Science Monthly.

Russia.

Russia was a duchy until 1157, when it became a grand duchy of Wladimir, remaining such until 1328, when it was called the grand duchy of Moscow. The Russian rulers began to call themselves czars in 1462. Peter the Great assumed the title of emperor in 1680.

Peace, Not War.

Inter arma silent leges, and the moralities are silent also. But the whole tendency of human civilization is to eliminate war or to render it more and more abnormal. Machiavellism is therefore, it would seem, reactionary politics, suited in a minor degree, it may be, to a state of things which we are outgrowing, but utterly useless and mischievous in the civilization of today. The Roman empire, which Machiavelli so greatly admired, was largely founded in bare military necessity and was sustained by conquest, but the chief modern states are founded in industry and the arts of peace, and war is with them a terrible and rare exception to a general rule of peace.

The doctrines, therefore, which were evolved by one of the most subtle of the world's thinkers, at a time when his country was rent asunder by the feuds of contending states, are utterly out of place in the conditions imposed by modern life. The state which reposes in the good will of its citizens is the most secure, and if the dread occasion should arise when it must draw the sword to defend its very existence its citizens will be the more strongly armed for the encounter because of the habit of social efficiency which has been cultivated by obedience to the doctrine that the one ground for the existence of the state lies in what Emerson has well called its "care and culture of men."—London Spectator.

London's Water Supply.

The water supply of London is enormous. It reaches 841,461 houses, and the average daily consumption is 187,580,233 gallons, or a daily average of about 33 gallons per capita in a population of 5,675,270. The area supplied is 845 square miles, and there are 5,147 miles of water pipe and 33,965 fire hydrants. Of this water 107,000,000 gallons come from the river Thames, 51,000,000 from the river Lea and the rest from springs and artesian wells. In former years there was a great deal of criticism directed against the London water supply because of its insufficient quantity and its impure quality, but since 1893, when a parliamentary commission was appointed to investigate the question, there has been no cause of complaint.

The greater part of the supply taken from the Thames comes from above Richmond, where the water is comparatively pure, and is conducted by a series of aqueducts into 54 different reservoirs, covering 580 acres, with an aggregate capacity of 1,936,100,000 gallons. From these the water is passed through 120 filtering beds, some of which absorb 1,000,000 gallons a minute. The water passes through six or seven inches of sand before it reaches the pipes, and this sand is cleaned carefully every month.—Chicago Record.

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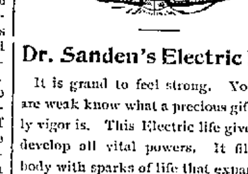

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

J. J. Rauer vs. Amanda J. Fennell. Sheriff's sale. No. 60,618.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the superior court of the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, wherein J. J. Rauer, plaintiff, and Amanda J. Fennell, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 12th day of October, A. D., 1897, for the sum of four hundred and sixty-five and 15-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Amanda J. Fennell, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain real property situate in the city (formerly town) of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southwest line of J street with the northwest line of Mariposa street and running thence northwesterly along said southwest line of J street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the dividing line between lots numbered respectively ten (10) and eleven (11), in block numbered seventy-one (71), of the said town (now city) of Fresno; thence at a right angle southwesterly along the said dividing line between said lots ten (10) and eleven (11) one hundred and fifty (150) feet to an alley; thence southeasterly along the line of said alley fifty (50) feet to the southeastern line of lot numbered twelve (12); thence northeasterly along the said southeastern line of said lot twelve (12) one hundred (100) feet to a point; thence at a right angle southeasterly one hundred (100) feet to the said northwest line of Mariposa street; thence northeasterly along the said northwest line of said Mariposa street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning; being all of lots numbered respectively eleven (11) and twelve (12) and the eastern fifty (50) feet of lots numbered respectively thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), all in block numbered seventy-one (71) of the town (now city) of Fresno aforesaid; all of lot numbered eleven (11), in block sixty-one (61) of the said town (now city) of Fresno; all of lots numbered respectively twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), in block one hundred and sixteen (116), of the town (now city) of Fresno.

Also all of lots numbered respectively twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) and the western one-half of lot numbered twenty-nine (29), all in block seventy-two (72) of the said town (now city) of Fresno; also a strip of land commencing at a point on the line dividing lots twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) in said block seventy-two (72), where the said line intersects the alley dividing said block, and running thence southeast along the line of said alley twelve and one-half (12½) feet; thence southwesterly at a right angle twenty-four (24) feet; thence northwesterly at a right angle twelve and one-half (12½) feet to the said line dividing said lots twenty six (26) and twenty-seven (27); thence northeasterly at a right angle along said dividing line twenty-four (24) feet to the place of beginning, all in block seventy-two (72) of the town (now city) of Fresno aforesaid, as all of the hereinbefore described lots and blocks are shown and designated on the map of the said town (now city) of Fresno, filed in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno, which said map and the records thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Amanda J. Fennell, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated October 20, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Beltie G. Frederick, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of Beltie G. Frederick, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the law office of E. S. Van Meter, rooms 7 and 8 of the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building in Fresno city, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said county of Fresno, state of California.

ANNIE WOLF,
Administratrix of the estate of Beltie G. Frederick, deceased.
Dated at Fresno city, Cal., Oct. 19th, 1897. o21d30

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of A. E. Smith, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of A. E. Smith, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the law office of Harris & Hubbard, over the First National Bank, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated Fresno, Cal., October 23, 1897.

LOUISE SMITH,
Executrix of the last will and testament of A. E. Smith, deceased.
Harris & Hubbard, Attorneys for Executrix. o24d30

Bids Wanted.

Office of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors Fresno county, October 8th, 1897.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, at his office, until 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, November 2nd, 1897, for the construction of a public road, in Road District No. 1, in Fresno county.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

Each bid to be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check in the sum of fifty dollars, made payable to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors as a guarantee that upon the award of the contract the successful bidder will enter into a contract with the board, together with a good and sufficient bond in fifty per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

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T. G. HART,
Clerk Board Supervisors, Fresno County,
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. o9t12

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER authority of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, heretofore made and entered, in the matter of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior court, on or after the 30th day of October, 1897, and within six months thereafter, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William N. Peat, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of the law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said William N. Peat, at the time of his death, to the real estate located in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section one (1), township fifteen (15) south, range thirteen (13) east, M. D. B. & M.; the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section twenty-three (23), township fifteen (15) south, range fourteen (14) east, M. D. B. & M.

All bids therefor must be in writing and may be left at the office of Everts & Ewing, First National Bank building, Fresno, California, or delivered to the said administrator personally at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale thereof.

Terms and conditions of sale.—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of the said sale by the said Superior court.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of William N. Peat deceased.
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Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$68,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,744 57
Loans and Discounts	293,619 48
Wheat Loans	9,086 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,555 17
Other Assets	922 24
Cash on Hand	74,838 47
Due from Banks	20,963 84
Total Resources	$520,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,083 97
Certified Check	20 00
Due Depositors	294,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Darius Myers, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE CLERK of said court, made on the 23d day of September, 1897, notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 4th day of October, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Darius Myers, deceased, and for hearing the application of Epaminondas P. Myers and Judah Myers for the issuance to them of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 23d, 1897.

[Seal] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Geo. E. Church, Attorney for Petitioners. s24

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of L. J. Mitchell & Co., assignors for the benefit of creditors.

L. J. MITCHELL, W. J. SOFIELD AND George Justin, doing business under the firm name and style of L. J. Mitchell & Co., in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, having on the 12th day of August, 1897, made an assignment of all their property for the benefit of their creditors to the sheriff of Fresno county, California, and the undersigned having been on the 23d day of August, 1897, at a meeting of the creditors of said firm, selected assignee of their property, and said sheriff having on the 23d day of August, 1897, conveyed and assigned to him all of said property, and the undersigned having now given bond and entered upon the discharge of the trust created by said assignment, all persons having claims against said firm are hereby required forthwith to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, duly verified by their respective oaths, to the undersigned assignee at his place of business at the sheriff's office in the city of Fresno, state of California.

Dated Fresno, September 7, 1897.

s8t30 JAY SCOTT, Assignee.

Summons.

No. 7980. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $1,075, with interest on the sum of $268.75 thereof, at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1894; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1895; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest on the remaining sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1897; for $200 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in the said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, the north three-quarters of the east half of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), and the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), all in township thirteen (13) south, range nineteen (19) east, of Mount Diablo meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the practice of this court and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of the plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $1,075, for $200 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in the said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right, contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 22d day of September, 1897.

[Seal of the Superior court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. o10

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Summons.

No. 6021. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, as Trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation) the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, as Trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this Court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $3600.00, with interest on the sum of $1200.00 thereof, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the first Monday in September, 1895; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum on the further sum of $1200.00 thereof from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1897, on the further sum of $1200.00 thereof; for $600 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of certain water right contracts or agreements located upon the premises described in said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: All of sections eight (8), seventeen (17) and twenty (20), in township thirteen (13) south, range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the said land be sold according to law and the practice of this Court, and the proceeds of such sale applied in payment of the sums so alleged to be due; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $3600.00, for $600.00 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right, contract or agreement, and will apply to the Court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 12th day of October, 1897.

(SEAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.) T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiff.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Deficiency Execution.

Sheriff's sale. No. 7667-1.

W. H. Crocker vs. E. R. Higgins and Angelina M. Higgins, his wife.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEFICIENCY EXECUtion issued out of the superior court of the county of Fresno, of the State of California, wherein W. H. Crocker, plaintiff, and E. R. Higgins and Angelina M. Higgins, his wife, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 12th day of April, A. D., 1897, for the sum of one thousand eight hundred and forty-four and 2-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, that there is still due to the plaintiff the sum of four hundred and ninety-five and 2-100 dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, besides interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 15th day of May, 1897, on which day said judgment was docketed for such deficiency, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, E. R. Higgins and Angelina M. Higgins, his wife, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight of block number one hundred and twenty-three of the city (formerly called town) of Fresno, according to the map or plat thereof now of record and on file in Recorder's office of Fresno county, State of California; also lots twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight of block number seven of Grand Avenue Park, according to the plat thereof now of record and on file in Recorder's office of Fresno county, State of California; also the north half of southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section twenty-three in township fourteen south of range twenty-one east, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Thursday, the 4th day of November, A. D., 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, E. R. Higgins and Angelina M. Higgins, his wife, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, October 9th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff. o10

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of A. E. Smith, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE and clerk of said court, made on the 7th day of October, 1897, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 23d day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 2, at the courthouse, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said A. E. Smith, deceased, and for hearing the application of Louisa Smith for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 7, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
Harris and Hubbard, Attorneys for Petitioner. o8td

Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust, duly executed by D. W. DOUTHITT, party of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated March 18th, 1892, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, in Liber 114 of Deeds, at page 93 and following:

And in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 18th day of September, 1897, by the Board of Directors of said San Francisco Savings Union, a Corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 11,630), to secure payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said note and Deed of Trust, and requesting and directing said Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 16th day of November, A.D., 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction salesroom of Easton, Eldridge & Co., No. 638 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

According to the Official Plats and System of Surveys of the Government of the United States:

In township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian;

Of section twelve (12); the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼); the east half of the northwest quarter (E. ½ of N. W. ¼); and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼);

Of section thirteen (13); the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (W. ½ of S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼); and the south half of northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼);

Containing in all three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, more or less;

And also all water, water rights and privileges in anywise appurtenant or belonging to said lands or any part thereof;

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale:—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL,
THADDEUS B. KENT,
o22 Trustees.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

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South-bound.			North-bound.	
Passenger Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Passenger Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	3.45 p.m.	6.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced	12.50 a.m.	3.35 p.m.
10.40 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno	9.20 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
11.40 m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
12.25 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia	6.40 a.m.	12.40 pm

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12.50 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Colfax, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

5.45 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

9.15 a.m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only—Mixed train for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

9.05 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

10.40 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9.15 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

10.5 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 1.10 p.m.

5.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

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L. O. STEPHENS, W. M.
THEO MADSON, Secretary.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Bartlett, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER authority of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, heretofore made and entered, in the matter of the estate of Daniel Bartlett, deceased, the undersigned, administrator with will annexed, of the estate of said decedent, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior court, on or after the 11th day of October, 1897, and within six months thereafter, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Daniel Bartlett, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of the law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of his death, to the real estate located in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of section twenty-two (22), township twenty-one (21) south, range thirteen (13) east, M. D. B. & M.

All bids therefor must be in writing and may be left at the office of Everts & Ewing, First National Bank building, Fresno, California, or delivered to the said administrator personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the said 11th day of October, 1897.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of the said sale by the said Superior court. L. H. CHURCH,

Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Daniel Bartlett, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for Administrator.

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At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business, October 5th, 1897:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$842,040 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	159 42
U S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	25,766 16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	35,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	61,001 82
Due from state banks and bankers	33,250 83
Due from approved reserve agents	4,050 58
Checks and other cash items	5,765 31
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	56 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie	351,484 00
Legal tender notes	675 00
	352,159 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$802,129 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	8,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,462 22
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	204,881 25
Demand certificates of deposit	189,180 50
Certified checks	105 75
Total	$802,129 72

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

I, C. Allison Telfer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. ALLISON TELFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1897.

[SEAL.] F. E. COOK,
Notary Public, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

Correct—Attest: JOHN McMULLIN,
A. A. SMITH,
W. F. McVEY,
o15 Directors.

Delinquent Notice.

Commercial Petroleum Company—Principal place of business, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 15th day of September, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	Number of Certificate.	Number of Shares.	Amount.
Armstrong & Bellmore	117	2	$1 00
Armstrong & DeGuerre	152	18	9 00
M. Hilby	50	30	15 00
W. B. Breckon	161	30	15 00
P. Glasby	26	35	17 50
Ell Dietz	35	35	17 50
J. A. Gillin	27	35	17 50
J. A. Gillin	69	10	5 00
J. A. Gillin	120	30	15 00
J. A. Gillin	56	30	15 00
J. A. Gillin	153	5	2 50
J. Graham	119	23	11 50
J. Graham	148	35	17 50
J. Graham	149	35	17 50
Fred Graham	102	30	15 00
J. F. Hall	14	28	14 00
Interior Publishing Co.	141	2	1 00
M. Madsen	150	50	25 00
J. T. Mitchell	21	35	17 50
J. B. McDonald	40	25	12 50
J. B. McDonald	142	25	12 50
J. Molsdon	66	30	15 00
B. D. McElroy	67	30	15 00
G. W. Prickett	5	28	14 00
Wm. Plummer	185	15	7 50
R. W. Rice	16	28	14 00
A. W. Razey	114	25	12 50
A. W. Razey	123	35	17 50
R. W. Schultler	93	10	5 00
Strother & Strother	146	3	1 50
R. F. Williams	187	23	11 50
M. L. Way	38	25	12 50
J. T. Ziegler	6	28	14 00
J. T. Ziegler	45	30	15 00
J. T. Ziegler	46	30	15 00
J. T. Ziegler	78	10	5 00

And in accordance with law and the order of the Board of Directors, made on September 16, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the corporation, at the city hall on J street, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, on November 4, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

E. T. WOLCOTT,
Secretary of Commercial Petroleum Company.
Office—City hall, J street, Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.
Dated October 19, 1897.

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of James A. Roberts, an insolvent debtor.

JAMES A. ROBERTS HAVING FILED IN this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said James A. Roberts is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the sheriff of the county of Fresno, be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said James A. Roberts, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said sheriff; and all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the clerk of said court, at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before the Hon. E. W. Risley, judge of the superior court of the said county of Fresno, in open court at the court room of said court in the said county of Fresno, on the 1st day of November, 1897, at nine o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Fresno as often as the said newspaper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated, October 23, A. D., 1897.

E. W. RISLEY,
Judge of the Superior Court.
W. B. Good, Attorney for Petitioner. o24

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, County of Fresno, State of California.

John Gilliam, plaintiff, vs. Thomas H. Dunskin, et al., defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said County of Fresno, on the 23d day of October, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 21st day of October, 1897, in favor of John Gilliam, plaintiff, and against Thomas H. Dunskin and Hugh Hogan, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume "9," of the said Superior court, on page 286, et seq., for the sum of six hundred and ninety-two and 90-100 ($692.90) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale described.

Situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north line of section eighteen (18), township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, four and 5-100 (4.5-100) chains west of the northeast corner of said section eighteen (18), thence continuing westerly on said north line 12.36 chains; thence turning at right angles and running southerly 9.87 chains and a fraction, thence turning at right angles and running easterly 19.96 chains; thence turning at right angles and running northerly 10 chains to the point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less and being further described as lot forty-three (43) of Sierra Park colony, according to map filed December 28, 1885, of said colony, in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, together with the water right appertaining to said land, right of way for ditches and roads on east boundary reserved, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, October 23d, 1897.

W. R. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
E. C. Robinson, Attorney for Plaintiff. o24

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A NEW YORK GIRL SHOOTS A BIG BEAR IN MAINE'S WOODS.

Dainty Morning Gowns—Women as a Race. A Tribute to Southern Women—Straw Home Goods—West Virginia Women. Materials For Winter Gowns.

A New York girl has killed one of the biggest bears ever slain in the Dead river region of Maine. This daring sportswoman is Miss Hattie M. Richards, the daughter of a Grand street dry goods merchant, who lives at 130 West Eighty-sixth street.

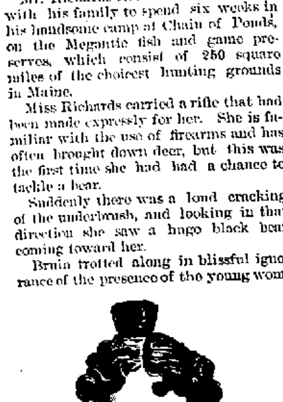
She is still in Maine's deep woods hunting and fishing. It was left to a close friend of the family to tell of it. He gave the facts upon receipt of a long letter from Miss Richards describing her remarkable achievement.

Mr. Richards left New York recently with his family to spend six weeks in his handsome camp at Chain of Ponds, on the Megantic fish and game preserves, which consist of 250 square miles of the choicest hunting grounds in Maine.

Miss Richards carried a rifle that had been made expressly for her. She is familiar with the use of firearms and has often brought down deer, but this was the first time she had had a chance to tackle a bear.

Suddenly there was a loud cracking of the underbrush, and looking in that direction she saw a huge black bear coming toward her.

Bruin trotted along in blissful ignorance of the presence of the young wom-



MISS HATTIE M. RICHARDS.

an with rifle raised waiting for him. When he had approached to within 200 feet of her, she fired. The bullet struck the bear in the neck and made a bad wound, which caused the animal to grow very savage. It made a rush for the girl, but when it was about 70 feet away Miss Richards' rifle cracked again, and the bullet hit the bear behind the ear and killed it.

The bear was an old fellow and weighed more than 400 pounds. Guides said it was the largest killed in the Dead river region in years. The head and skin are on the way to a New York taxidermist, and when mounted will be sent back to Maine to adorn the floor of the Richards camp, which is called Camp Rustic.

As a sportswoman Miss Richards has few equals. She is 23 years old, of athletic build and spends her summers in the woods with rifle and rod. The members of the family are fond of outdoor life. Their home is filled with trophies of the hunt, and they have a fine collection of firearms.—Boston Globe.

Dainty Morning Gowns.

"Everybody should bear in mind that the most essential point in attaining a well dressed appearance is to study consistency and becomingness, as well as the latest modes in cut and fabrics," writes Mary Katharine Howard in The Woman's Home Companion. "The gown for the morning may be of the most expensive material, yet if it be of fabrics designed for evening wear and made after the style of a street or reception costume both time and money have been thrown away in the effort to make something suitable to the time.

"The morning house gown, and especially that of thin, airy, flowing materials, has an irresistible fascination for the æsthetic woman. If she is a success in this negligee dress, she pretty well understands the art of selecting, in color and style, the gown that best harmonizes with her surroundings and her own individuality, and she wears it with the air of never having considered the effect at all.

"The morning gown affected by the women of today is less the wrapper and more the dainty dress in which one can appear with all propriety outside the door of her own boudoir. In it she is appropriately gowned, and, while it is not stiffened with bones, stays and interlinings, the contour of the figure is not entirely hidden, as in the days when the Mother Hubbard wrapper went swirling in uneven fullness and slovenly fold about her feet and waist. Not that we wholly condemn this comfortable lounging gown, which, when used in that capacity, is a comfort giving garment, but let its use be confined to the lounging room, and not at the breakfast table or for the reception of morning callers. The woman who is carefully and becomingly gowned in the early morning not only adds greatly to her appearance from the point of good dressing, but takes on a more youthful appearance, and the effect she has upon those around her is by far more pleasing than if she has the look of having had just time enough to throw on a wrapper and reach the morning room to snatch a bite with the rest of the household.

"At no time is the morning house gown more appreciated than in warm weather, when even the most comfortable of outdoor garments seems unbearable. Its very daintiness makes one cool, and when the thinnest materials are used with the laciest of trimmings the delight of the wearer is only equaled by the pleasing effect the tout ensemble has upon others. In autumn and winter months the house gown, while quite as dainty, takes on a more substantial and close fitting air, suggesting warmth and coziness. Richer and warmer colors are generally used, though many women cling to the dainty, delicate tints and pure white all the year round."

Women as a Race.

All women have fathers as well as mothers. That is a fact of natural history which we do not suppose the most advanced of the crowds who are now writing about women and their progress are prepared definitely to deny, but they would certainly like to deny it if they could. The assumption which underlies all their views is that women are not only different from men physically, intellectually and morally, but that they belong to a different race, which may, as time advances, have a destiny of its own. They write as if the great Hindoo legists, who hold that female property should descend only to females, had perceived part of a great truth, which is that women are continuously separate from men, inherit nothing from them and are forever advancing upon a line of their own which will in the end, or, at all events, may in the end, after what Mrs. Green calls an anarchic period, develop in them something probably superior to anything in men, or, at the worst, something radically different.

The human race with these writers is male, but women are female and therefore something quite other than human. Their strength and their weakness, their virtues and their failings, belong to themselves, and no more belong to a common humanity than the qualities of cattle and the qualities of the felidæ belong to a common animal nature. They have a different line as well as a different law of progress, and will in the end develop into beings entirely separate from men, probably much higher, but at all events so different that to reason from the progress of one sex to the progress of the other is as futile as to reason that because wolves have in the course of unnumbered ages developed into dogs therefore cats must in the course of countless æons develop into dogs also. In the violence of their recoil from the Tennysonian idea that woman is but lesser man the more fanatic writers attribute to her qualities, faculties and, above all, a future fate which would, if their assumption were true, prove her to belong to an essentially different species, which resembles man only for a moment when, as it were accidentally, she is level with him in a race in which she is destined to be far the first. The fact that, as all men are the sons of women, they must share in any inherited excellence, or even change, which their mothers may develop is not so much denied as ignored and the whole question treated as if all men were the descendants of Adam and all women of Eve, not by a license of poetic speech, but in prosaic fact.—London Spectator.

Glowing Tribute to the Southern Woman.

But that voice of hers!

It may be because of the associations of my own early life. I can still remember the broad arms and capacious lullaby rest of the old black mammy who brought me through from babyhood to boyhood, or it may be because those and succeeding days accustomed my ears to the cadence of the liquid voices of the south, but certain it is that today there is no sound that escapes human lips so grateful as are the soft tones of a southern woman. This sweet soul, with her velvet tread and touch, had doubtless a sad history of her own—a shattered past—nothing left but a few graves, the whereabouts of some perhaps unknown to her. Since those cruel days there had come privation and bitter poverty and that dread loneliness which sometimes takes possession of the helpless. And yet nothing had disturbed her exquisite patience or robbed her of the marvelous restfulness of manner and refinement which distinguishes the southern woman of today. If this gentle lady had suffered none of these things, I am all the more glad for her sake. And yet, all the same, I think I have read her signs aright, the indications are always so plain and so many of her sisters have trod the wine press, too, and still do. Yet nothing has ever imbittered the sweetness of their natures or cramped their generous hospitality. What they had they gave—gave cheerfully and graciously—and so they do today.—F. Hopkinson Smith in Scribner's.

Straw Home Goods.

It has been a work of time and patient experiment for the chemists to discover the different pigments and substances that would successfully dye straw and grass fiber, but they have conquered the problem at last.

The bulk of the manufacturing of baskets made from willow peelings is done in Germany. The impetus that has come to the dealers in fancy and millinery goods of straw has also affected the basket dealers, and novel combinations of stitches and plaitings and beautiful studies in color make a collection of latest mode baskets most interesting. The improvements in the dyer's art have made it possible for the makers to avail themselves of many patterns and designs that only needed the harmonious touch of color to make them salable. Workbaskets, whisk broom holders, candy boxes, photograph holders, music and paper racks, jewel holders and catch alls for desk and toilet table can all be secured this season in any color that the buyer fancies, and some of the striped and plaided and dotted tops and panels to these accessories look far more like cloth than like straw. An up to date baby hamper in dainty colored straw puts the self colored receptacle that our mothers prepared for the little stranger's advent away in the shade, so far as artistic excellence is concerned. Only the practical old market basket remains undyed and undecorated, except in a mixed crude red, but the market basket may bloom out yet and keep up with the high grade of improvement in household belongings.—Exchange.

West Virginia Women.

Women cannot hold office in West Virginia. It is stated on apparently good authority that Governor Atkinson gave a notary public's commission to a young lady of Wheeling, being under the impression that he was appointing a man, since the letter recommending her for the place gave only her initials. As soon as the governor learned her sex he asked for the return of the commission, and it was promptly canceled. During the administration of Governor McCorkle the same mistake happened, only in this instance the woman was appointed on the governor's staff. She, too, lost her military status just as soon as her femininity was revealed. The last legislature tried to give women some show in acts establishing a girls' industrial school and a home for invalids by declaring that the boards of directors of each should be composed of an equal number of men and women. It appears, though, that the acts are not constitutional, since that instrument asserts that no persons except citizens entitled to vote shall be appointed to any office in the state, while it also limits the franchise to male citizens.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Materials For Winter Gowns.

The popular fabrics for winter costumes will be satin cloth, serges, cheviots, Scotch homespuns and tweeds. Fancy designs or plaids are not as popular as they were. Velvet and velveteen will be more worn than ever before, while for visiting and dinner dresses black satin maintains its vogue, though satin brocades, either in one color or in soft shades that harmonize, are also counted good form. The colors favored are dark navy blue, gray, a very deep golden brown, a darker green than emerald, a pretty dark red and royal purple.

Buttons are profusely used, but they are chiefly the large, fancy shapes in horn, gutta percha or mother of pearl. The various braids and the narrow satin ribbons, especially in black, are used to produce original effects on skirts and bodices, a decoration fancied being a contrast obtained by means of an outlining with white braid. For street wear the suit—that is, the costume in one color—continues to obtain. The jacket blouse is the new bodice of the season.—Isabel A. Mallon in Ladies' Home Journal.

Women Clerks of the Bank of France.

As the result of long and careful experiment the governor of the Bank of France has now intrusted the work of detection of forged bank notes and of debentures with altered numbers entirely to a special corps of women clerks. He declares that the keen sensibility of their finger tips enables them in handling a note to distinguish the difference, however slight, between the forged and the real article. The means adopted for bringing to light the falsified numbers on debentures are rather more elaborate and consist mainly in the distinction of the difference in the symmetry of the figures and of the ink used, magnifying glasses being used for the former and chemical preparations for the latter.

The German Empress.

The German empress bestows a diploma with her own signature, accompanied by a gold cross, on all German female servants who have remained continuously in one family for 40 years. During the last eight years over 1,000 domestics have received this honor, which is naturally very much prized by the recipients. Her majesty is known to take the greatest interest in the servant question, and she has often pointed out to those about her the importance of treating domestics kindly and well. She is adored in the royal household, and her six sons and little daughters are taught to be as considerate to their inferiors as to their mother herself.

Dorothea Klumpke.

Miss Dorothea Klumpke is one of the most talented of women astronomers. Five years ago she was admitted to the Paris observatory, the only woman who had ever been a pupil of it. She now has charge of the eastern tower of that observatory, with a staff of women assistants who are under her management. She is equally talented in her observations and in her mathematical work.

A London woman has been killed in the crush at a bargain sale at which 22 policemen were employed to hold the crowd in check. The verdict of the coroner's jury was, "Deceased died from syncope caused by the exertion and excitement of getting into a bargain sale, and that such death was due to natural causes."

The bishop of Hereford having expressed himself very strongly on modern female costume, an English lady turns on him in this way: "Why should a bishop put on so feminine a garment as an apron if a woman cannot put on a vest?"—Transcript.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer has been appointed president of a corporation of influential men and women who are determined to build up Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick's International School For Girls in San Sebastian, Spain.

The Finnish women enjoy the right of suffrage. In fact, they have invaded every field. They have entered the professions, they are carpenters, paper hangers, manufacturers, etc.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Reed of Chicago has been elected a member of the Royal Asiatic society of London, this in honor of her successful work in Hindoo and Persian literature.

Graves of the Klondike.

Although there are very few people in the country, one is continually surprised at first by perceiving a solitary white tent standing on some prominent point or cliff which overlooks the river. At first this looks cheerful, and we sent many a hearty hail across the water to such habitations, but our calls were never answered, for these are not the dwellings of the living, but of the dead. Inside each of these tents, which are ordinarily made of white cloth, though sometimes of woven matting, is a dead Indian, and near him are laid his rifle, snowshoes, ornaments and other personal effects. I do not think the custom of leaving these articles at the graves implies any belief that they will be used by the dead man in another world, but simply signifies that he will have no more use for the things which were so dear and necessary to him in life—just as, among ourselves, articles which have been used by some dead friend are henceforth laid aside and used no longer. These dwellings of the dead are always put in prominent positions, commanding as broad and fair a view as can be obtained. At Pelly we saw several Indian graves which were surrounded by hewn palings, rudely and fantastically painted, and sometimes by poles.—Outing.

Why a Swelling Follows a Blow.

The swelling which follows from a blow is nature's effort to protect the part from further injury and to keep it at rest while repair is going on. What actually takes place at the seat of injury is not even now quite understood. The injury to the smaller blood vessels interferes with the flow of blood through them and the white corpuscles, with part of the serum, the watering part of the blood, escape into the surrounding tissues. At the same time the blood vessels in the neighborhood dilate and the increased flow of blood with the thoroughfare obstructed increases the swelling.

It is probable that the white corpuscles of the blood pass into the tissues to assist in the repair, as bees or ants assemble at an injury to their storehouse, but with this difference, that the substance of the corpuscles is probably converted into the tissue of repair. From one point of view the human body is only one gigantic colony of individuals and the swelling that follows injury but the rush of these to repair the breach.—Philadelphia Times.

Trusty Servant.

In the "Land of an African Sultan," Walter B. Harris describes the traits of Selim, a servant fully devoted to his master's interests. An incident in illustration is cited:

I had been telling a story, half from imagination, half from an old fable. The men had listened in breathless silence.

"Is it true?" one of them asked.

Before I had time to say anything Selim had given the answer.

"Yes," he said, "it is true."

"How do you know?" asked one.

"Because I was there and saw it all," responded Selim.

I was staggered. I had exaggerated the story, which was not true at all, and was rather proud of the effect it had produced on the men, but Selim's ready lie took my breath away.

Lunatic Artists.

Perhaps the most remarkable art exhibit in the world is that of the lunatics in the Ville-Evrard asylum in Paris. Most of the patients in the asylum have been painters or designers, and the physician in charge inaugurated a "salon" of their works. The effect on the minds of the patient is said to be excellent.

Pure Food.

Tea Garden Drip, Toboggan Maple Syrup and Pelican Louisiana Molasses are strictly pure and contain no glucose. For sale by first-class dealers, in cans only. All genuine goods have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can. PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. *

The Minook.

If you want the choicest wines, liquors and cigars drop in at the Minook, No. 1119 J street. Finest free lunch to be found in the city. Private rooms for parties. J. M. GRAUPMAN. *

See Foin & Son's stoves and paints, Old P. O. building, J street. *

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. Dr. O. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The *Banner of Liberty*, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

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Summons.

No. 8010. Dep't. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, as trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, as trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $700, with interest on the sum of $175 thereof, at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1891; and interest on the further sum of $175 thereof, at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1895; and interest on the further sum of $175 thereof, at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum on the further sum of $175 from the first Monday in September, 1897; for $200 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of certain water right contracts or agreements located upon the premises described in said complaint, and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The east three-quarters of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three, township thirteen south, range nineteen east, and the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, township fourteen south, range eighteen east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the said land be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of such sale applied in payment of the sums so alleged to be due; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $700, for $200 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 18th day of October, 1897.

[Seal of the superior court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiff. o21

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Summons.

No. 7990. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe, and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The People of The state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $150.00, with interest on the sum of $37.50 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1894; and on the further sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1895; and on the further sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest on the remaining sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1897; for $100.00 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in the said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The north three-quarters of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), township thirteen (13) south, range nineteen (19) east of Mount Diablo meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the practice of this court and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $150.00, for $100.00 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right contract or agreement and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 27th day of September, 1897.

[Seal of the Superior court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By ED. E. BUSH, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. o10

Summons.

No. 8010. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The People of The state of California, send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $375.00, with interest on the sum of $93.75 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1894; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1895, on the further sum of $93.75; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1896, on the further sum of $93.75 thereof; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1897, on the remaining sum of $93.75 thereof; for $100.00 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract or agreement located upon the premises described in the said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township thirteen (13) south, of range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $375.00, for $100.00 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 6th day of October, 1897.

[Seal of the Superior court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By E. T. WOLCOTT, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. o10

Notice of Assessment.

Fresno Oil Company. Location of principal place of business, Los Angeles, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 2nd day of October, 1897, an assessment of thirty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before Thursday, November 11th, 1897, to A. M. Cates, the secretary of said corporation, at its office, room 3, 222½ North Main street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of November, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

A. M. CATES, Secretary.

Office, room 3, No. 222½ North Main street, Los Angeles, California. o5

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF CLERK OF said court, made on the 22d day of September, 1897, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 4th day of October, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Russel G. Wood, deceased, and for hearing the application of L. H. Church for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 22, 1897.

[Seal of Superior Court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By E. T. WOLCOTT, Deputy Clerk.

Everts & Ewing, attorneys for petitioner. s23

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

In the matter of the estate of Darius Myers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned executors of the last will and testament of Darius Myers, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the office of Geo. E. Church, Esq., in the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated Fresno, Cal., October 12, 1897.

E. P. MYERS and JUDAH MYERS,

Executors of the estate of Darius Myers, deceased.

Geo. E. Church, Attorney for Executors. o13t30

Notice of Assessment.

Briggs Canal Company. Location of principal place of business, Fresno, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 4th day of October, 1897, an assessment of 10 per cent or $5 per share was levied upon the outstanding stock of the corporation, payable on or before Monday, November 15th, 1897, to the secretary of said corporation, at his office near Fowler, in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of November, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

o9td B. R. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

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Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. B. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $13,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and effects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 214, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 143, 144, 147, 109, 110, 146, east ½ of 108, 205, 206, 207, 203, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 184, containing together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1890, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (201, 207, 203, 143, 181) two hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $13,000.00 with interest thereon from December 9th, 1890, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which should be equitably applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $13,000.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 9th, 1890.

That a receiver be appointed by the court in this action upon the filing of the complaint, or at any time thereafter upon plaintiff's motion to take possession of said premises, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to apply them as this court by its final decree may direct.

That the usual decree be made for the sale of said mortgaged property for gold coin of the United States by a commissioner appointed by this court, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the expense of such sale, and to the payment of the judgment in this action; that all of said defendants and all persons claiming from or under them or from or under either of them subsequent to the execution and recording of said mortgage as aforesaid, be barred and forever foreclosed of and from all right, claim or equity of redemption in said described mortgaged real property, and every part and parcel thereof.

That the plaintiff or any other party to this action may become the purchaser at said sale. That a proper and sufficient deed of conveyance of said real property when so sold be executed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of such real property and for judgment against the makers of said note for any deficiency. And for such other and further relief in the premises as shall appear to be meet and agreeable to equity, as will more fully appear by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of December, 1896.

[Seal of the Superior Court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Indorsed.

No. 7543.

Superior court, county of Fresno, department No. 2, the California Savings and Loan Society, vs. J. P. Koch et al. defendants. Summons of foreclosure of mortgage. J. F. COWDERY, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale. No. 6714.

The Bank of Central California (a corporation) vs. Bernard Bienenfeld and E. Bienenfeld.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the state of California, wherein the Bank of Central California (a corporation), plaintiff, and Bernard Bienenfeld and E. Bienenfeld, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 2d day of November, A. D. 1895, for the sum of thirty-six hundred and ninety-seven and 20-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Bernard Bienenfeld, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

Lots one and two, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-one and thirty-two, in block seventy-nine, in the town of Sanger, according to the plat of said town, on file in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county.

Also lots seven to twelve, both inclusive, in block one hundred, and lots nine and ten in block one hundred and fifty-three of the city (formerly town) of Fresno, according to the plat of said town on file in the office of said county recorder.

Also lots one to twenty-nine, both inclusive, in block one hundred and sixty-one, in said city (formerly town) of Fresno, according to the plat thereof now on file in the recorder's office of said Fresno county.

Also the north half of section twenty, in township fourteen south, range twenty-one east, M. D. B. and M.

Also one undivided quarter of sections four, eight and twenty-two, in township fifteen south, of range fifteen east, M. D. B. and M.

Being the same real property attached by the sheriff of Fresno county in this action, on the 22d day of August, 1895, as the property of Bernard Bienenfeld.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Bernard Bienenfeld, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated October 19th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Geo. A. Nourse, attorney for plaintiff. o19

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

Fresno City.

On and after the third Monday, the 20th day of September, 1897, city taxes on real and personal property are due and payable at the office of the City Marshal, in the city hall on North J street, Fresno City, Fresno County, California, and will become delinquent on the first Monday, 1st day of November, 1897, at 6 o'clock p. m.

M. L. WOY,

City Marshal and Ex-Officio City Tax Collector.

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation) plaintiff, vs. P. Hoffman, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to P. Hoffman, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendant, P. Hoffman, for the sum of $100, with interest on the sum of $25 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1893; and on the further sum of $25 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1894; and on the further sum of $25, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1895; and interest on the remaining sum of $25 thereof at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1896; for $75 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The SE¼ of the NE¼ of section ten, township 13 south, range 20 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States government survey, the said land and premises being otherwise known and described as lots 165 and 166 of Perrin Colony No. 2, as per map or plat of said colony, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the said county of Fresno;

And plaintiff prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sum; that the same be sold according to law and the practice of this court and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Hoffman have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of the plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy of which is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to for further particulars and by reference is hereby made a part of this summons.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $100, with interest, costs and attorney's fees, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said contract, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of May, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. s8t65

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. F. Tresling, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to F. Tresling, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendant, F. Tresling, for the sum of $50, with interest on the sum of $12.50 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 1st Monday in September, 1893; and on the further sum of $12.50 thereof at the said rate of interest from the 1st Monday in September, 1894; and interest on the further sum of $12.50 at the said rate from the 1st Monday in September, 1895; and interest on the remaining sum of $12.50 thereof at the said rate from the 1st Monday in September, 1896; for $50 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in the complaint herein, and also hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as the S½ of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of section 3, township thirteen south range twenty E., M. D. B. and M., the said land and premises being otherwise known and described as lot 131 of Perrin Colony No. 2, as per map or plat of said colony on file and of record in the county recorder's office of the said county of Fresno;

Plaintiff prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is herein attached and herewith served and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

You are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment against you for said sum of $50, with interest, costs and attorney fees, the amount demanded in the complaint as arising upon said contract, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of May, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. s14t65

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7822.

Superior court, county of Fresno.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. M. L. Dean et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of state of California, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1897, in the above-entitled action, wherein Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against M. L. Dean, Sarah E. Turner and The First National Bank of Fresno (a corporation) defendants, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1897, for the sum of two hundred forty-nine and 73-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides interest, which said decree was, on the 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1897, recorded in decree book, volume "9", of said court, at page 264, et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twenty-one (21) of block number eighty-one (81) of the town of Sanger, as the same is laid down and delineated upon the official map of said town of Sanger on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., October 4th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Mr. Horace Hawes, attorney for plaintiff. o6

Notice of Assessment.

Commercial Petroleum Company, principal place of business, City of Fresno, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the directors held on September 15, 1897, an assessment of fifty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before October 18, 1897, to E. T. Wolcott, Secretary of the corporation, at the city hall on "J" street, in the City of Fresno. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on October 18, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on November 4, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. T. WOLCOTT, Secretary.

Office, City Hall, J street. s17td

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of L. P. Fleishman, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 8th day of November, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. and show cause if any they have why the said L. P. Fleishman, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated October 6th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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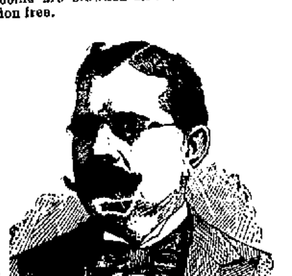
FRESNO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, HUGHES BLOCK,

And return once a month. Do you want that Catarrh cured? Do you want that Deafness cured? Do you want to see clear with those weak, watery dim eyes? If so, go and consult Dr. Ehrlich this trip. It costs you nothing to get his opinion this trip. 300 patients have been treated by him lately and all are pleased. His wonderful cures are bringing the deaf and blind from all sections for relief, and they go home and tell others and the crowd increases each month. A hundred cases of Deafness and Noises have tried his new cure for that disease and they say it is the grandest discovery to suffering humanity. Can give private reference to as many as you wish to go and see who have suffered and are cured. Thirty-five people suffering with weak eyes have thrown away their glasses and are able to see again. Write to your friends and go early, as rooms are crowded all day. Consultation free.



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EYES, EARS, NOSE AND THROAT.

Read what these people have to say. If that does not satisfy you come and see me and I will refer you to over 5,000 cured by me. Among them are doctors, lawyers, bankers, business men and workingmen, and if you can find any one of these that say they ever had or saw used the treatment I used, I will treat you free. If you are coming, come early and have the advantage of this long stay.

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7878. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Henry Manheim, plaintiff, vs. Alex Goldstein, administrator of the estate of Lewis Leach, deceased, Matilda T. Leach, surviving wife of Lewis Leach, deceased, the Farmers' Bank of Fresno, a corporation, William Helm, J. M. Shannon, T. C. White, Max. Frankenau, the Bank of Central California, a corporation, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Doe, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled action is me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 5th day of October, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 4th day of October, 1897, in favor of Henry Manheim, plaintiff, and against Alex. Goldstein, administrator of the estate of Lewis Leach, deceased, Matilda T. Leach, surviving wife of Lewis Leach, deceased, The Farmers' Bank of Fresno, a corporation, William Helm, J. M. Shannon, T. C. White, Max. Frankenau, and the Bank of Central California, a corporation, defendants, for the sum of $12,518.30, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs, and in favor of William Helm, defendant and cross complainant, against the defendants Alex. Goldstein, administrator of the estate of Lewis Leach, deceased, Matilda T. Leach, surviving wife of Lewis Leach, deceased, The Farmers' Bank of Fresno, a corporation, J. M. Shannon, T. C. White, Max. Frankenau and the Bank of Central California, a corporation, for the sum of $3393.24, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) in block thirty-five (35); lots seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) in block one hundred and twenty-seven (127); lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block seventy-four (74), all of the town (now city) of Fresno, according to the map or plat of said town (now city) on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California; also the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of section sixteen (16), township fourteen (14) south, range eighteen (18) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States government surveys, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, October 5th, 1897.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for Plaintiff.

L. W. Moultrie, Attorney for Cross-complainant. o6

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts and Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated October 11th, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH,

Administrator of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased. o14w10

Notice—Bids Wanted.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY of Fresno will receive sealed proposals or bids for the construction of a chemical engine house in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of A. C. Schwartz, architect. Bidders must accompany their bid by a bond or certified check in the sum of $25 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and give sufficient bond to perform the same. Bids must be in the hands of trustees by 7.30 o'clock Monday evening, Oct. 18th. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOE SPINNEY,

o13 Chairman Fire and Water Committee.